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Chapter III—Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture

Subchapter E—Account Servicing

PART 363—FARM OWNERSHIP TAXES

Subpart A—County Office routine and Subpart B—State Office routine of Part 363 are hereby revoked and Part 363 is amended as follows:

- Sec.
363.1 General.
363.2 Definition of tax.
363.3 Servicing delinquent taxes.

AUTHORITY: §§ 363.1 to 363.3 issued under sec. 41 (1), 60 Stat. 1066; 7 U. S. C. 1015 (1). Interprets and applies secs. 3 (b) (4) and (5), 60 Stat. 1074; 7 U. S. C. 1003 (b) (4) and (5).
DERIVATION: §§ 363.1 to 363.3 contained in FHA Instructions 425.1 and 425.2.

§ 363.1 *General.* (a) Each borrower who obtains a direct or insured Farm Ownership loan will be responsible for paying taxes on his farm to the proper taxing authorities. This obligation of the borrower is included in the mortgage (deed of trust) securing his loan.

(b) The County Supervisor will encourage Farm Ownership borrowers to pay taxes promptly in order to obtain any discount and to avoid any penalties.

§ 363.2 *Definition of tax.* A tax, as used in this chapter pertaining to Farm Ownership loans, means all taxes, assessments, levies, or other similar obligations which will become a lien upon the real estate and which are included on one statement issued by a tax-levying body.

§ 363.3 *Servicing delinquent taxes.* (a) The County Supervisor will be responsible for ascertaining that all Farm Ownership properties are listed properly on the tax rolls and will, with respect to each Farm Ownership borrower who is unwilling or unable to pay a delinquent tax from his own funds, submit a complete report thereon to the State Office.

(b) Upon a determination by the State Director that every practicable effort has been made, without success, to have the borrower pay the delinquent tax with his own funds, payment of such taxes by the Government will be accomplished by the use of Standard Form 1034 "Public

Voucher for Purchases and Services other than Personal." The amount so advanced will be charged against the borrower's account and will bear interest at the lowest rate specified in any existing mortgage (deed or trust) securing the borrower's Farm Ownership indebtedness.

Dated: April 12, 1949.

[SEAL] DILLARD B. LASSETER,
Administrator,
Farmers Home Administration.

Approved: April 22, 1949.

CHARLES F. BRANNAN,
Secretary of Agriculture.

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TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter I—Production and Marketing Administration (Standards, Inspections, Marketing Practices), Department of Agriculture

PART 162—REGULATIONS FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE FEDERAL INSECTICIDE, FUNGICIDE, AND RODENTICIDE ACT

PERMIT FOR ECONOMIC POISONS FOR EXPERIMENTAL USE

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, approved June 25, 1947 (7 U. S. C. Sup. 1, secs. 135 et seq.), and pursuant to the notice of rule making published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on February 18, 1949 (14 F. R. 737), § 162.17 (7 CFR, 1947 Supp. 162.17) of the regulations issued under said act is hereby amended by designating as paragraph (d) the provisions now appearing under paragraph (c) and by inserting a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

(c) *General permit for economic poisons for experimental use which are also subject to the new drug requirements of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.* (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (b) of this section, a general permit is hereby issued under section 7a (4) of the act to the manufacturers and shippers of economic poisons

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for experimental use only, to ship such economic poisons: *Provided*, (1) That the product is a "new drug" within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U. S. C. 1946 ed. sec. 355), (2) that it is subject to, and the manufacturer or shipper complies with, the provisions of section 505 (i) of said act (21 U. S. C. 1946 ed. sec. 355 (i)) and § 1.114 of the regulations (21 CFR Cum. Supp. 2.114, as amended and redesignated by 13 F. R. 6555 and 13 F. R. 6969) thereunder, as presently in effect and (3) that the documents referred to in said § 1.114 shall be made available for inspection upon the request of any officer or employee of the Production and Marketing Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture at any reasonable time within three years after the introduction of the product into interstate commerce.

(2) The general permit referred to in the preceding paragraph shall apply only insofar as the experimental uses are for drug purposes within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. It shall not apply to other experimental uses even though the product may be intended for both drug and non-drug uses.

The foregoing amendment shall become effective 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Sec. 6, 61 Stat. 168; 7 U. S. C., Sup. 135d)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 22d day of April 1949.

[SEAL] CHARLES F. BRANNAN,
Secretary of Agriculture.

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Chapter III—Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Department of Agriculture

PART 301—DOMESTIC QUARANTINE NOTICES

PINK BOLLWORM QUARANTINE

On March 26, 1949, there was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (14 F. R. 1384), a notice of proposed rule making to amend § 301.52-2 of the regulations supplemental to Quarantine No. 52 relating to the pink bollworm (7 CFR 301.52-2; 13 F. R. 3175). After due consideration of all relevant matters presented, including the proposals set forth in the notice, and pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by section 8 of the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912, as amended (7 U. S. C. 161), § 301.52-2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 301.52-2 *Regulated areas.* The following areas are hereby designated as regulated areas within the meaning of the regulations in this subpart and are further classed as heavily or lightly infested:

(a) *Heavily infested areas.*

Texas. Counties of Brewster, Cameron, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Presidio, Terrell, Willacy, and that part of El Paso County lying east of an imaginary line extending due north from the Texas-Mexico boundary to the point near U. S. Highway 80, where secs. 4, 5, 8, and 9, T. 29 S., R. 4 E. have a common corner, thence due north to the Texas-New Mexico boundary.

(b) *Lightly infested areas.*

Arizona. Counties of Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, Maricopa, Pinal, and Santa Cruz, and all of Pima County¹ except that part lying west of the western boundary line of range 8 east.

New Mexico. Counties of Chaves, Curry, De Baca, Dona Ana, Eddy, Grant, Hidalgo, Lea, Luna, Otero, Quay, Roosevelt, Sierra, Socorro, and Valencia.

Oklahoma. Beckham, Caddo, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Tillman, and Washita.

Texas. Counties of Andrews, Aransas, Atascosa, Bailey, Baylor, Bee, Bexar, Borden, Brooks, Brown, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Callahan, Childress, Cochran, Coke, Coleman, Collingsworth, Comanche, Concho, Coryell, Cottle, Crane, Crockett, Crosby, Dawson, De Witt, Dickens, Dimmit, Donley, Duval, Eastland, Ector, Erath, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Frio, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Goliad, Gonzales, Gray, Guadalupe, Hale, Hall, Hamilton, Hardeman, Haskell, Hays, Hockley, Howard, Irion, Jackson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Jones, Karnes, Kenedy, Kent, King, Kleberg, Knox, Lamb, Lampasas, La Salle, Live Oak, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mason, Matagorda,

¹ Part of the lightly infested area in Arizona is regulated on account of the *Thurberia weevil* under Quarantine No. 61, and shipments therefrom must also comply with the requirements of that quarantine (7 CFR 301.61 et seq.).

Maverick, McCulloch, McMullen, Medina, Menard, Midland, Mills, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Nueces, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Refugio, Runnels, San Patricio, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Starr, Sterling, Stonewall, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Upton, Uvalde, Victoria, Ward, Webb, Wharton, Wheeler, Wichita, Willbarger, Wilson, Winkler, Yoakum, Zapata, and Zavala; and that part of El Paso County lying west of an imaginary line extending due north from the Texas-Mexico boundary to the point near U. S. Highway 80 where secs. 4, 5, 8, and 9, T. 29 S., R. 4 E. have a common corner, thence due north to the Texas-New Mexico boundary.

(Sec. 8, 37 Stat. 318, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 161)

This amendment shall be effective April 27, 1949.

The purpose of this amendment is to add to the lightly infested area several counties in New Mexico and Texas in which pink bollworm infestations have been found, and to remove from that area several Texas counties in which intensive annual field surveys and inspection of trash from gins handling cotton produced therein have failed, during the past three years, to disclose any further evidence of pink bollworm infestation there. Prompt action on this change is necessary in order to control the movement from the newly infested counties of articles that might spread the pink bollworm. Shippers in the counties removed from the lightly infested area should also promptly be relieved of the requirements to which they are subject. Therefore good cause is found, in accordance with section 4 (c) of the Administrative Procedure Act, for making the foregoing amendment effective less than 30 days after its publication.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 22d day of April 1949. Witness my hand and the seal of the United States Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL] CHARLES F. BRANNAN,
Secretary of Agriculture.

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TITLE 12—BANKS AND BANKING

Chapter II—Federal Reserve System

Subchapter A—Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

[Reg. W]

PART 222—CONSUMER INSTALMENT CREDIT MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

1. Effective April 27, 1949, Part 222 is hereby amended in the following respects:

a. By changing "\$50.00" in Part I of § 222.9 to read "\$100.00".

b. By changing "15 per cent" and "85 per cent" in Part 1, Group B of § 222.9 to read, respectively, "10 per cent" and "90 per cent".

c. By changing Part 2 of § 222.9 to read as follows:

PART 2. *Maturities.* The maximum maturity for all listed articles and for unclassified instalment loans is 24 months.

d. By changing the figure "24" to "27" in Part 3 of § 222.9.

2. a. The purposes of the amendments are to change from 15 percent to 10 percent and from 85 per cent to 90 percent, respectively, the down payment and maximum loan value for articles listed in Part 1, Group B of § 222.9; to change the maximum maturity specified in Part 2 of § 222.9 from 21 months to 24 months, and make related modification of the maximum maturity contained in Part 3 of § 222.9; and to change the exemption in Part 1 of § 222.9 from \$50 to \$100.

b. The notice, public participation, and deferred effective date described in section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act are not followed in connection with this amendment for the reasons and good cause found, as stated in section 2 (e) of the Board's rules of procedure (12 CFR 262.2 (e)), and especially because in connection with this permissive amendment such procedures are unnecessary as they would not aid the persons affected and would serve no other useful purpose.

(Sec. 11 (1), 38 Stat. 262, sec. 5 (b), 40 Stat. 415, as amended; 12 U. S. C. 248 (1), 95a; E. O. 8843, Aug. 9, 1941, 6 F. R. 4035, 3 CFR, 1943, Cum. Supp. Interprets or applies Pub. Law 905, 80th Cong.)

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM,

[SEAL] S. R. CARPENTER,
Secretary.

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TITLE 24—HOUSING AND HOUSING CREDIT

Chapter VIII—Office of the Housing Expediter

[Controlled Housing Rent. Reg.¹ Amdt. 87]

PART 825—RENT REGULATIONS UNDER THE HOUSING AND RENT ACT OF 1947, AS AMENDED

CONTROLLED HOUSING RENT REGULATION

The Controlled Housing Rent Regulation (§§ 825.1 to 825.12) is amended in the following respect:

A new Item 49 is hereby incorporated in Schedule B, to read as follows:

49. Provisions relating to Marion County, Missouri, a portion of the Quincy, Illinois, Defense-Rental Area.

Increase in maximum rents based upon the recommendation of the Local Advisory Board. Effective April 22, 1949, an increase of 12 percent is hereby authorized in the maximum rents of those housing accommodations in Marion County, Missouri, a portion of the Quincy, Illinois, Defense-Rental Area, for which (a) the maximum rent was first determined under section 4 (a) or 4 (b) of the Rent Regulation for Housing issued pursuant to the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, or (b) the maximum rent was fixed by an order entered under the applicable rent regulation fixing the maximum rent on the basis of the rent

¹ 13 F. R. 5706, 5788, 5877, 5937, 6246, 6283, 6411, 6556, 6881, 6910, 7299, 7671, 7801, 7862, 8217, 8327, 8386; 14 F. R. 17, 93, 143, 271, 337, 456, 627, 632, 695, 856, 918, 979, 1005, 1083, 1345, 1394, 1519, 1570, 1571, 1587, 1666, 1667, 1733, 1760.

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generally prevailing in the defense-rental area for comparable housing accommodations on March 1, 1942: *Provided, however*, That where any adjustment was heretofore ordered on or after August 22, 1947 under §§ 825.5 (a) (12) or 825.5 (a) (16) the amount of such adjustment shall be excluded in determining the increased maximum rent; *And provided further*, That where housing accommodations are or were covered by a statutory lease as defined in § 825.4 (b), the increase hereby authorized shall not apply until after the termination of such lease, and after such termination the maximum rent shall be determined by the provisions of § 825.4 (b) (2).

Any maximum rent for housing accommodations in said Marion County, which is substantially lower than the rent generally prevailing in said defense-rental area for comparable housing accommodations on March 1, 1942, plus 12 percent, shall be eligible for adjustment on the basis of such generally prevailing rent plus 12 percent, on the filing of an individual petition for adjustment under § 825.5 (a) (11).

All provisions of §§ 825.1 to 825.12 insofar as they are applicable to said Marion County are hereby amended to the extent necessary to carry these provisions into effect.

(Sec. 204 (d), 61 Stat. 198; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1894 (d). Applies sec. 204, 61 Stat. 197, as amended by 62 Stat. 37, 94, Pub. Law 31, 81st Cong.; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1894)

This amendment shall become effective April 22, 1949.

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TIGHE E. WOODS,
Housing Expediter.

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[Controlled Housing Rent Reg.,¹ Amdt. 88]

PART 825—RENT REGULATIONS UNDER THE
HOUSING AND RENT ACT OF 1947, AS
AMENDED

CONTROLLED HOUSING RENT REGULATION

The Controlled Housing Rent Regulation (§§ 825.1 to 825.12) is amended in the following respects:

1. The following unnumbered paragraph is added immediately after § 825.1 (b) (2) (i) (b):

Reporting requirements. Every landlord of housing accommodations described in this subdivision (b) shall, no later than May 15, 1949, file in the Area Rent Office a report on Form D-95A, provided by the Expediter.

2. Section 825.4 (c) is amended to read as follows:

(c) *First rent after June 30, 1947* (see also paragraph (e) of this section). For controlled housing accommodations first rented on or after July 1, 1947, the maximum rent shall be the first rent for such accommodations. Within 30 days after so renting, the landlord shall register

the accommodations as provided in § 825.7, except that in the case of controlled housing accommodations (other than accommodations in hotels to which paragraph (f) of this section applies) which were not included as controlled housing accommodations on March 31, 1949, such registration shall be made by the end of such 30 day period, or by May 15, 1949, whichever date is later. The Expediter may order a decrease in the maximum rent as provided in § 825.5 (c) (1) and (6).

3. The following unnumbered paragraph is added immediately after § 825.4 (f):

Registration requirements. Every landlord of housing accommodations described in this paragraph (f) shall, no later than May 31, 1949, file in the Area Rent Office a registration statement on Form DD-HU, provided by the Expediter. Such statement shall be deemed to be a registration statement within the meaning of § 825.7 and, except for the time prescribed for the filing thereof, shall be subject to the provisions of § 825.7.

(Sec. 204 (d), 61 Stat. 198; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1894 (d). Applies sec. 204, 61 Stat. 197, as amended by 62 Stat. 37, 94, Pub. Law 31, 81st Cong.; 50 U. S. C. App. 1894 (d))

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[Controlled Housing Rent Reg.,¹ Amdt. 89]

PART 825—RENT REGULATIONS UNDER THE
HOUSING AND RENT ACT OF 1947, AS
AMENDED

CONTROLLED HOUSING RENT REGULATION

The Controlled Housing Rent Regulation (§§ 825.1 to 825.12) is amended in the following respects:

1. Schedule A, item 129, is amended to read as follows:

(129) [Revoked and decontrolled.]

This decontrols from §§ 825.1 to 825.12 all of the Alexandria-Leesville, Louisiana, Defense-Rental Area.

2. Schedule A, item 162, is amended to describe the counties in the Defense-Rental Area as follows:

Harrison; and in Jackson County, the Town of Ocean Springs.

This decontrols from §§ 825.1 to 825.12 all of Jackson County, Mississippi, except the Town of Ocean Springs, in the Biloxi-Pascagoula, Mississippi, Defense-Rental Area.

(Sec. 204 (d), 61 Stat. 198; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1894 (d). Applies sec. 204,

61 Stat. 197, as amended by 62 Stat. 37, 94, Pub. Law 31, 81st Cong.; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1894)

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TIGHE E. WOODS,
Housing Expediter.

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[Controlled Housing Rent Reg., New York
City Defense-Rental Area,² Amdt. 14]

PART 825—RENT REGULATIONS UNDER THE
HOUSING AND RENT ACT OF 1947, AS
AMENDED

CONTROLLED HOUSING RENT REGULATION
FOR NEW YORK CITY DEFENSE-RENTAL AREA

The Controlled Housing Rent Regulation for New York City Defense-Rental Area (§§ 825.21 to 825.32) is amended in the following respects:

1. The following unnumbered paragraph is added immediately after § 825.21 (b) (2) (i) (b):

Reporting requirements. Every landlord of housing accommodations described in this subdivision (b) shall, no later than May 15, 1949, file in the Area Rent Office a report on Form D-95A, provided by the Expediter.

2. Section 825.24 (c) is amended to read as follows:

(c) *First rent after June 30, 1947* (see also paragraph (e) of this section). For controlled housing accommodations first rented on or after July 1, 1947, the maximum rent shall be the first rent for such accommodations. Within 30 days after so renting, the landlord shall register the accommodations as provided in § 825.27, except that in the case of controlled housing accommodations (other than accommodations in hotels to which paragraph (f) of this section applies) which were not included as controlled housing accommodations on March 31, 1949, such registration shall be made by the end of such 30 day period, or by May 15, 1949, whichever date is later. The Expediter may order a decrease in the maximum rent as provided in § 825.25 (c) (1) and (6).

3. The following unnumbered paragraph is added immediately after § 825.24 (f):

Registration requirements. Every landlord of housing accommodations described in this paragraph (f) shall, no later than May 31, 1949, file in the Area Rent Office a registration statement on Form DD-HU, provided by the Expediter. Such statement shall be deemed to be a registration statement within the meaning of § 825.27 and, except for the time prescribed for the filing thereof, shall be subject to the provisions of § 825.27.

(Sec. 204 (d), 61 Stat. 198; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1894 (d). Applies sec. 204, 61 Stat. 197, as amended by 62 Stat. 37,

¹ 13 F. R. 5706, 5788, 5877, 5937, 6246, 6283, 6411, 6556, 6881, 6910, 7299, 7671, 7801, 7862, 8217, 8327, 8386; 14 F. R. 17, 93, 143, 271, 337, 456, 627, 632, 695, 856, 918, 979, 1005, 1083, 1345, 1394, 1519, 1570, 1571, 1587, 1666, 1667, 1733, 1760, 1823, 1868, 1932.

² 13 F. R. 5727, 8388; 14 F. R. 18, 93, 144, 1395, 1574, 1868.

94, Pub. Law 31, 81st Cong.; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1894 (d))

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TIGHE E. WOODS,
Housing Expediter.

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[Controlled Housing Rent Reg., Miami
Defense-Rental Area,¹ Amdt. 17]

**PART 825—RENT REGULATIONS UNDER THE
HOUSING AND RENT ACT OF 1947, AS
AMENDED**

**CONTROLLED HOUSING RENT REGULATION FOR
MIAMI DEFENSE-RENTAL AREA**

The controlled Housing Rent Regulation for Miami Defense-Rental Area (§§ 825.41 to 825.52) is amended in the following respect:

Section 825.44 (c) is amended to read as follows:

(c) *First rent after June 30, 1947 (see also paragraph (e) of this section).* For controlled housing accommodations first rented on or after July 1, 1947, the maximum rent shall be the first rent for such accommodations. Within 30 days after so renting, the landlord shall register the accommodations as provided in § 825.47, except that in the case of controlled housing accommodations which were not included as controlled housing accommodations on March 31, 1949, such registration shall be made by the end of such 30-day period, or by May 15, 1949, whichever date is later. The Expediter may order a decrease in the maximum rent as provided in § 825.45 (c) (1) and (6).

(Sec. 204 (d), 61 Stat. 198; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1894 (d). Applies sec. 204, 61 Stat. 197, as amended by 62 Stat. 37, 94; Pub. Law 31, 81st Cong.; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1894)

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TIGHE E. WOODS,
Housing Expediter.

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[Controlled Housing Rent Reg., Atlantic
County Defense-Rental Area,² Amdt. 14]

**PART 825—RENT REGULATIONS UNDER THE
HOUSING AND RENT ACT OF 1947, AS
AMENDED**

**CONTROLLED HOUSING RENT REGULATION FOR
ATLANTIC COUNTY DEFENSE-RENTAL AREA**

The Controlled Housing Rent Regulation for Atlantic County Defense-Rental Area (§§ 825.61 to 825.72) is amended in the following respect:

¹ 13 F. R. 5735, 6246, 8389, 14 F. R. 20, 93, 145, 978, 1395, 1588, 1868.

² 13 F. R. 5743, 8390; 14 F. R. 19, 94, 145, 1395, 1577, 1868.

Section 825.64 (c) is amended to read as follows:

(c) *First rent after June 30, 1947 (see also paragraph (e) of this section).* For controlled housing accommodations first rented on or after July 1, 1947, the maximum rent shall be the first rent for such accommodations. Within 30 days after so renting, the landlord shall register the accommodations as provided in § 825.67, except that in the case of controlled housing accommodations which were not included as controlled housing accommodations on March 31, 1949, such registrations shall be made by the end of such 30 day period, or by May 15, 1949, whichever date is later. The Expediter may order a decrease in the maximum rent as provided in § 825.65 (c) (1) and (6).

(Sec. 204 (d), 61 Stat. 198; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1894 (d). Applies sec. 204, 61 Stat. 197, as amended by 62 Stat. 37, 94, Pub. Law 31, 81st Cong.; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1894)

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TIGHE E. WOODS,
Housing Expediter.

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[Controlled Rooms in Rooming Houses and
Other Establishments Rent Reg.,¹ Amdt.
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**PART 825—RENT REGULATIONS UNDER THE
HOUSING AND RENT ACT OF 1947, AS
AMENDED**

**RENT REGULATION FOR CONTROLLED ROOMS
IN ROOMING HOUSES AND OTHER ESTAB-
LISHMENTS**

The Rent Regulation for Controlled Rooms in Rooming Houses and Other Establishments (§§ 825.81 to 825.92) is amended in the following respect:

A new Item 49 is hereby incorporated in Schedule B, to read as follows:

49. Provisions relating to Marion County, Missouri, a portion of the Quincy, Illinois, Defense-Rental Area.

Increase in maximum rents based upon the recommendation of the Local Advisory Board. Effective April 22, 1949, an increase of 12 percent is hereby authorized in the maximum rents of those housing accommodations in Marion County, Missouri, a portion of the Quincy, Illinois, Defense-Rental Area, for which (a) the maximum rent was first determined under section 4 (a) of the Rent Regulation for Transient Hotels, Residential Hotels, Rooming Houses and Motor Courts issued pursuant to the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, or (b) the maximum rent was fixed by an order entered under the applicable rent regulation fixing the maximum rent on the basis of the rent generally prevailing in the defense-rental area for comparable housing accommodations on March 1, 1942: *Provided, however,* That where any adjustment was heretofore ordered on or after August 22, 1947 under § 825.85 (a) (9) the amount of such

¹ 13 F. R. 5750, 5789, 5875, 5937, 5938, 6247, 6283, 6411, 6556, 6882, 6911, 7299, 7672, 7801, 7862, 8218, 8219, 8328, 8388; 14 F. R. 18, 272, 337, 457, 627, 682, 695, 857, 918, 978, 1083, 1345, 1520, 1570, 1582, 1587, 1669, 1670, 1734, 1759.

adjustment shall be excluded in determining the increased maximum rent; *And provided further,* That where housing accommodations are or were covered by a statutory lease as defined in § 825.84 (b), the increase hereby authorized shall not apply until after the termination of such lease, and after such termination the maximum rent shall be determined by the provisions of § 825.84 (b) (2).

Any maximum rent for housing accommodations in said Marion County which is substantially lower than the rent generally prevailing in said defense-rental area for comparable housing accommodations on March 1, 1942, plus 12 percent, shall be eligible for adjustment on the basis of such generally prevailing rent plus 12 percent, on the filing of an individual petition for adjustment under § 825.85 (a) (8).

All provisions of §§ 825.81 to 825.92 insofar as they are applicable to said Marion County are hereby amended to the extent necessary to carry these provisions into effect.

(Sec. 204 (d), 61 Stat. 198; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1894 (d). Applies sec. 204, 61 Stat. 197, as amended by 62 Stat. 37, 94, Pub. Law 31, 81st Cong.; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1894)

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TIGHE E. WOODS,
Housing Expediter.

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[Controlled Rooms in Rooming Houses and
Other Establishments Rent Reg.,¹ Amdt.
83]

**PART 825—RENT REGULATIONS UNDER THE
HOUSING AND RENT ACT OF 1947, AS
AMENDED**

**RENT REGULATION FOR CONTROLLED ROOMS IN
ROOMING HOUSES AND OTHER ESTABLISH-
MENTS**

The Rent Regulation for Controlled Rooms in Rooming Houses and Other Establishments (§§ 825.81 to 825.92) is amended in the following respects:

1. In § 825.81 (b) (2) (i) (b) (1), the words "75 percent or more of the occupied rooms" are changed to "75 percent or more of the occupied housing accommodations."

2. The following unnumbered paragraph is added immediately after § 825.81 (b) (2) (i) (b):

Reporting requirements. Every landlord of housing accommodations described in this subdivision (b) shall, no later than May 15, 1949, file in the Area Rent Office a report on Form D-95A, provided by the Housing Expediter.

3. Section 825.84 (c) is amended to read as follows:

(c) *Maximum rents established on or after July 1, 1947.* For a room subject to

¹ 13 F. R. 5750, 5789, 5875, 5937, 5938, 6247, 6283, 6411, 6556, 6882, 6911, 7299, 7672, 7801, 7862, 8218, 8219, 8328, 8388; 14 F. R. 18, 272, 337, 457, 627, 682, 695, 857, 918, 978, 1083, 1345, 1520, 1570, 1582, 1587, 1669, 1670, 1734, 1759, 1869, 1932.

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§§ 825.81 to 825.92, first rented or offered for rent on or after July 1, 1947, the rent for each term or number of occupants for which it is first offered for rent; if such room is thereafter offered for rent for other terms or numbers of occupants, the rents for which it is first offered for such other terms and numbers of occupants. The landlord shall file a registration statement within 10 days after any maximum rent is established under this section as provided in § 825.87, except that in the case of controlled rooms (other than rooms in hotels to which paragraph (h) of this section applies) which were not included as controlled rooms on March 31, 1949, such registration statement shall be filed by the end of such 10 day period, or by May 15, 1949, whichever date is later. The Expediter may order a decrease in the maximum rent as provided in § 825.85 (c).

4. The following unnumbered paragraph is added immediately after § 825.84 (h):

Registration requirements. Every landlord of housing accommodations described in this paragraph (h) shall, no later than May 31, 1949, file in the Area Rent Office a registration statement on Form DD-HU, provided by the Expediter. Such statement shall be deemed to be a registration statement within the meaning of § 825.87 and, except for the time prescribed for the filing thereof, shall be subject to the provisions of § 825.87.

(Sec. 204 (d), 61 Stat. 198; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1894 (d). Applies sec. 204, 61 Stat. 197, as amended by 62 Stat. 37, 94, Pub. Law 31, 81st Cong.; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1894)

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TIGHE E. WOODS,
Housing Expediter.

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[Controlled Rooms in Rooming Houses and Other Establishments Rent Reg., Amdt. 84]

PART 825—RENT REGULATIONS UNDER THE HOUSING AND RENT ACT OF 1947, AS AMENDED

RENT REGULATION FOR CONTROLLED ROOMS IN ROOMING HOUSES AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS

The Rent Regulation for Controlled Rooms in Rooming Houses and Other Establishments (§§ 825.81 to 825.92) is amended in the following respect:

Schedule A, item 162, is amended to describe the counties in the Defense-Rental Area as follows:

Harrison; and in Jackson County, the Town of Ocean Springs.

This decontrols from §§ 825.81 to 825.92 all of Jackson County, Mississippi, except

¹ 13 F. R. 5750, 5789, 5875, 5937, 5938, 6247, 6283, 6411, 6556, 6882, 6911, 7299, 7672, 7801, 7862, 8218, 8328, 8388; 14 F. R. 18, 272, 337, 457, 627, 682, 695, 857, 918, 978, 1083, 1345, 1520, 1570, 1582, 1587.

the Town of Ocean Springs, in the Biloxi-Pascagoula, Mississippi, Defense-Rental Area.

(Sec. 204 (d), 61 Stat. 198; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1894 (d). Applies sec. 204, 61 Stat. 197, as amended by 62 Stat. 37, 94, Pub. Law 31, 81st Cong.; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1894)

This amendment shall become effective April 25, 1949.

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TIGHE E. WOODS,
Housing Expediter.

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[Controlled Rooms in Rooming Houses and Other Establishments Rent Reg., New York City Defense-Rental Area, Amdt. 11]

PART 825—RENT REGULATIONS UNDER THE HOUSING AND RENT ACT OF 1947, AS AMENDED

RENT REGULATION FOR CONTROLLED ROOMS IN ROOMING HOUSES AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE NEW YORK CITY DEFENSE-RENTAL AREA

The Rent Regulation for Controlled Rooms in Rooming Houses and Other Establishments for the New York City Defense-Rental Area (§§ 825.101 to 825.112) is amended in the following respects:

1. In § 825.101 (b) (2) (i) (b) (1), the words "75 percent or more of the occupied rooms" are changed to "75 percent or more of the occupied housing accommodations."

2. The following unnumbered paragraph is added immediately after § 825.101 (b) (2) (i) (b):

Reporting requirements. Every landlord of housing accommodations described in this subdivision (b) shall, no later than May 15, 1949, file in the Area Rent Office a report on Form D-95A, provided by the Expediter.

3. Section 825.104 (c) is amended to read as follows:

(c) **Maximum rents established on or after July 1, 1947.** For a room subject to §§ 825.101 to 825.112, first rented or offered for rent on or after July 1, 1947, the rent for each term or number of occupants for which it is first offered for rent; if such room is thereafter offered for rent for other terms or numbers of occupants, the rents for which it is first offered for such other terms and numbers of occupants. The landlord shall file a registration statement within 10 days after any maximum rent is established under this section as provided in § 825.107, except that in the case of controlled rooms (other than rooms in hotels to which paragraph (h) of this section applies) which were not included as controlled rooms on March 31, 1949, such registration statement shall be filed by the end of such 10 day period, or by May 15, 1949, whichever date is later. The Expediter may order a decrease in the maximum rent as provided in § 825.105 (c).

¹ 13 F. R. 5770, 8391; 14 F. R. 19, 1580, 1869.

4. The following unnumbered paragraph is added immediately after § 825.104 (h):

Registration requirements. Every landlord of housing accommodations described in this paragraph (h) shall, no later than May 31, 1949, file in the Area Rent Office a registration statement on Form DD-HU, provided by the Expediter. Such statement shall be deemed to be a registration statement within the meaning of § 825.107 and, except for the time prescribed for the filing thereof, shall be subject to the provisions of § 825.107.

(Sec. 204 (d), 61 Stat. 198, 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1894 (d). Applies sec. 204, 61 Stat. 197, as amended by 62 Stat. 37, 94, Pub. Law 31, 81st Cong.; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1894)

This amendment shall become effective April 27, 1949.

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TIGHE E. WOODS,
Housing Expediter.

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[Controlled Rooms in Rooming Houses and Other Establishments Rent Reg., Miami Defense-Rental Area, Amdt. 13]

PART 825—RENT REGULATIONS UNDER THE HOUSING AND RENT ACT OF 1947, AS AMENDED

RENT REGULATION FOR CONTROLLED ROOMS IN ROOMING HOUSES AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS IN MIAMI DEFENSE-RENTAL AREA

The Rent Regulation for Controlled Rooms in Rooming Houses and Other Establishments in Miami Defense-Rental Area (§§ 825.121 to 825.132) is amended in the following respect:

Section 825.124 (c) is amended to read as follows:

(c) **Maximum rents established on or after July 1, 1947.** For a room subject to §§ 825.121 to 825.132, first rented or offered for rent on or after July 1, 1947, the rent for each term or number of occupants for which it is first offered for rent; if such room is thereafter offered for rent for other terms or numbers of occupants, the rents for which it is first offered for such other terms and numbers of occupants. The landlord shall file a registration statement within 10 days after any maximum rent is established under this section as provided in § 825.127, except that in the case of controlled rooms which were not included as controlled rooms on March 31, 1949, such registration statement shall be filed by the end of such 10 day period, or by May 15, 1949, whichever date is later. The Expediter may order a decrease in the maximum rent as provided in § 825.125 (c).

(Sec. 204 (d), 61 Stat. 198; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1894 (d). Applies sec. 204, 61 Stat. 197, as amended by 62 Stat. 37,

¹ 13 F. R. 5777, 8392; 14 F. R. 20, 978, 1584, 1869.

94, Pub. Law 31, 81st Cong.; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1894)

This amendment shall become effective April 27, 1949.

Issued this 22d day of April 1949.

TIGHE E. WOODS,
Housing Expediter.

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TITLE 26—INTERNAL REVENUE

Chapter I—Bureau of Internal Revenue, Department of the Treasury

Subchapter F—Records and Procedure

PART 601—PROCEDURE

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

F. R. Doc. 46-15357, appearing at page 177A-22, Part II, section 1, of the issue for September 11, 1946, as amended prior to January 1, 1948 (26 CFR, Subchapter F, 1946 and 1947 Supps.), and as amended subsequently to December 31, 1947 (13 F. R. 2195, 2426, 4121, 4122, 4870, and 7710), is hereby further amended as follows:

1. Section 601.1. *General procedure* is amended by changing paragraph (d) *Disputed liability* by inserting in subparagraph (5) *Rulings*, immediately preceding the final paragraph thereof another paragraph as follows:

In any case in which the internal revenue agent in charge refers an issue to Washington for technical advice (except in matters primarily of internal concern, or in instances where it would be prejudicial to the interests of the Bureau of Internal Revenue to apply such procedure, for example, cases involving fraud or jeopardy assessment) the taxpayer or his representative may, if he so desires, be granted a hearing in Washington in the event of an adverse decision, before a representative of the Deputy Commissioner of the Income Tax Unit or a representative of the Deputy Commissioner of the Miscellaneous Tax Unit, depending upon the character of the tax involved.

2. Section 601.2 *Income and excess profits taxes* is amended as follows:

(A) By changing paragraph (a) *General* as follows:

i. By inserting in the third paragraph thereof (Regulations 111) immediately preceding the closing parenthesis the following: "; T. D. 5645, 13 F. R. 4255; T. D. 5649, 13 F. R. 5049; T. D. 5657, 13 F. R. 5877".

ii. By inserting in the fourth paragraph (Regulations 112) immediately preceding the closing parenthesis the following: "; T. D. 5643, 13 F. R. 4013".

iii. By inserting in the seventh paragraph (Regulations 116) immediately preceding the closing parenthesis the following: "; T. D. 5644, 13 F. R. 4121; T. D. 5645, 13 F. R. 4255; T. D. 5650, 13 F. R. 5049".

iv. By adding at the end of such paragraph a new paragraph reading as follows:

T. D. 5642, 13 F. R. 3861, relating to carry-overs of net operating losses and

unused excess profits credits in the case of successor railroad corporations as provided in Public Law 189 (80th Congress), 61 Stat. 324, approved July 15, 1947.

(B) By changing paragraph (c) *Examination of returns and determination of correct liability* by amendment of subparagraph (1) *General* thereof, as follows:

i. By altering the first sentence of the third paragraph to read as follows: "Individual returns on Form 1040A are retained in the collector's office for the computation of the tax due and payable."

ii. By changing the fourth paragraph by striking therefrom "(except those audited by collectors)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(except those on Form 1040 audited by collectors and those on Form 1040A)".

(C) By changing paragraph (d) *Claims for credit or refund* by striking from the last sentence of the first paragraph the words "withholding statement as a return" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "employee's optional return Form 1040A".

(D) By changing paragraph (g) *Description of forms* as follows:

i. By striking from the paragraph headed "Form W-2" the last sentence thereof and inserting in lieu of such sentence another sentence reading as follows: "The original must be attached to the employee's income tax return."

ii. By amending the paragraph headed "Form 1040" by striking from the second sentence thereof "W-2" and inserting in lieu thereof "1040A".

iii. By inserting immediately following the paragraph headed "Form 1040" another paragraph reading as follows:

Form 1040A. Employee's optional individual income tax return. A return may be made by a citizen or resident of the United States on this form in lieu of Form 1040 if the total income for the calendar year was less than \$5,000 and consisted entirely of wages reported on withholding statements (Forms W-2), or of such wages and not more than \$100 total of other wages, dividends, and interest.

(53 Stat. 467; 26 U. S. C. 3791)

[SEAL] THOMAS J. LYNCH,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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TITLE 31—MONEY AND FINANCE: TREASURY

Chapter I—Monetary Offices, Department of the Treasury

PART 128—TRANSACTIONS IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE, TRANSFERS OF CREDIT, AND EXPORT OF COIN AND CURRENCY

APRIL 27, 1949.

After consideration of all relevant matter presented pursuant to notice of proposed rule making published on April 2, 1949, 14 F. R. 1520, and for the purpose of providing for the reporting of information requested by the International Monetary Fund under the Articles of Agreement of the Fund; and of per-

mitting greater latitude in the manner in which reporting may be required, Part 128 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SUBPART A—REGULATIONS

Sec.
128.1 General license.
128.2 Reports.
128.3 Modification or revocation.

SUBPART B—DESCRIPTION OF FORMS PRESCRIBED UNDER THIS PART

128.10 Copies.
128.11 Foreign Exchange Form B-1: Liabilities to "foreigners".
128.12 Foreign Exchange Form B-1-A: Changes of domicile.
128.13 Foreign Exchange Form B-1-G: Liabilities; "official foreign" accounts.
128.14 Foreign Exchange Form B-2: Claims on "foreigners".
128.15 Foreign Exchange Form B-3: Outstanding forward exchange contracts.
128.16 Foreign Exchange Form C-1: Liabilities to "foreigners" and sales of forward foreign exchange.
128.17 Foreign Exchange Form C-2: Claims on "foreigners" and purchases of forward foreign exchange.
128.18 Foreign Exchange Forms S-1/3: Purchase and sales of "long-term" securities by "foreigners".
128.19 Foreign Exchange Form S-4: Foreign debit and credit balances.
128.20 Form IMF-B: Foreign currency claims.
128.21 Form IMF-C: Dollar liabilities to "foreigners".

AUTHORITY: Sections 128.1 to 128.21 issued under sec. 5 (b), 40 Stat. 415, 966, sec. 2, 48 Stat. 1, sec. 301, 55 Stat. 839; 12 U. S. C. 95a, 50 U. S. C. App. Sup., 5 (b), sec. 8, 59 Stat. 515, 22 U. S. C. 286f, E. O. No. 6562, January 15, 1934, 31 CFR 127, E. O. No. 10033, February 9, 1949, 14 F. R. 561.

SUBPART A—REGULATIONS

§ 128.1 *General license.* Licenses may be granted, and a general license is hereby granted, to all individuals, partnerships, associations, and corporations, authorizing any and all transactions in foreign exchange, transfers of credit, and exports of currency (other than gold certificates) and silver coin. The general license herein granted authorizes transactions to be carried out which are permitted by the Executive order of January 15, 1934 (Part 127), under license therefor issued pursuant to such Executive order; but does not authorize any transaction to be carried out which, at the time, is prohibited by any other order or by any law, ruling, or regulation.

§ 128.2 *Reports.* In order to effectuate the purposes of the Executive order of January 15, 1934 (Part 127), and in order that information requested by the International Monetary Fund under the Articles of Agreement of the Fund may be obtained in accordance with section 8 (a) of the Bretton Woods Agreements Act (Sec. 8 (a) 59 Stat. 515; 22 U. S. C. 286f and Executive Order No. 10033, 14 F. R. 561), every person subject to the jurisdiction of the United States engaging in any transaction, transfer, export or withdrawal referred to in § 127.1 of this chapter shall furnish to the Federal Reserve bank of the district in which such person has his principal place of business in the United States informa-

tion relative thereto, including information relative to claims and liabilities arising therefrom, and information determined to be essential to comply with official requests for data made by the International Monetary Fund, to such extent and in such manner and at such intervals as is required by report forms and instructions prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. In the event that such person has no principal place of business within a Federal Reserve district, the information shall be furnished directly to the Office of International Finance, Treasury Department, Washington 25, D. C., or to such agency as the Treasury Department may designate.

§ 128.3 *Modification or revocation.* The regulations in this part and the general license herein granted may be modified or revoked at any time.

SUBPART B—DESCRIPTION OF FORMS PRESCRIBED UNDER THIS PART

§ 128.10 *Copies.* Copies of the forms described in this subpart with instructions may be obtained from any Federal Reserve bank or the Office of International Finance, Treasury Department, Washington 25, D. C.

§ 128.11 *Foreign Exchange Form B-1: Liabilities to "foreigners".* On this form banks, bankers, etc., are required to report monthly to a Federal Reserve Bank liabilities, primarily short-term, to "foreigners" or assets held on behalf of "foreigners" which represent claims on institutions or individuals in the United States, as of the last day of business of the month.

§ 128.12 *Foreign Exchange Form B-1-A: Changes of domicile.* On this form banks, bankers, etc., reporting on Form B-1 are required to report monthly to a Federal Reserve bank data concerning changes of domicile resulting in additions to or eliminations from accounts reported on Form B-1.

§ 128.13 *Foreign Exchange Form B-1-G: Liabilities; "official foreign" accounts.* On this form banks, bankers, etc., are required to report monthly to a Federal Reserve bank liabilities, primarily short-term, to official foreign institutions or assets held on behalf of official foreign institutions which represent claims on institutions or individuals in the United States, as of the last day of business of the month.

§ 128.14 *Foreign Exchange Form B-2: Claims on "foreigners".* On this form banks, bankers, etc., are required to report monthly to a Federal Reserve bank assets, primarily short-term, owned by the reporter or a domestic client which represent claims on "foreigners", as of the last day of business of the month.

§ 128.15 *Foreign Exchange Form B-3: Outstanding forward exchange contracts.* On this form banks, bankers, etc., are required to report monthly to a Federal Reserve bank all outstanding forward contracts for the purchase or sale of foreign exchange to which they are parties, as of the last day of business of the month.

§ 128.16 *Foreign Exchange Form C-1: Liabilities to "foreigners" and sales of*

forward foreign exchange. On this form exporters, importers, industrial and commercial concerns are required to report quarterly to a Federal Reserve bank liabilities, primarily short-term, to "foreigners" which represent claims on institutions or individuals in the United States and outstanding forward contracts to sell foreign exchange, as of the last day of business of the quarter.

§ 128.17 *Foreign Exchange Form C-2: Claims on "foreigners" and purchases of forward foreign exchange.* On this form exporters, importers, industrial and commercial concerns are required to report quarterly to a Federal Reserve bank their assets, primarily short-term, which represent claims on "foreigners" and their outstanding forward contracts to purchase foreign exchange, as of the last day of business of the quarter.

§ 128.18 *Foreign Exchange Form S-1/3: Purchase and sales of "long-term" securities by "foreigners".* On this form banks, bankers, brokers, dealers, etc., are required to report monthly to a Federal Reserve bank transactions in long-term securities executed in the United States for account of "foreigners" and transactions in long-term securities executed abroad for their own account and for the account of their domestic clients.

§ 128.19 *Foreign Exchange Form S-4: Foreign debit and credit balances.* On this form brokers, dealers, etc., are required to report monthly to a Federal Reserve bank the debit and credit balance in their accounts carried by or for "foreigners", as of the last day of business of the month.

§ 128.20 *Form IMF-B: Foreign currency claims.* On this form banks, bankers, etc., are required to report annually, as of April 30th, to a Federal Reserve bank short-term foreign currency claims against "foreigners".

§ 128.21 *Form IMF-C: Dollar liabilities to "foreigners".* On this form banks, bankers, etc., are required to report annually, as of April 30th, to a Federal Reserve bank short-term dollar liabilities to "foreigners".

NOTE: The reporting requirements described in Subpart B of this part have been approved by the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

APPENDIX

I. Determination of the National Advisory Council, March 18, 1949, pursuant to section 2 (a) of E. O. 10033.

The National Advisory Council, having consulted with the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, determines that information with respect to gold holdings, foreign currency claims on and dollar liabilities to foreigners of banks, brokers, corporations and others in the United States, including the United States Government, is essential annually in order that the United States Government may comply with the official request of the International Monetary Fund.

II. Designation of the Treasury Department by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, April 21, 1949, pursuant to section 2 (b) of E. O. 10033.

Collection of information for International Monetary Fund. The National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems having determined, in accordance with section 2 (a) of Executive Order No. 10033, that information with re-

spect to gold holdings, foreign currency claims on and dollar liabilities to foreigners, of banks, brokers, corporations, and others in the United States, including the United States Government, is essential annually in order that the United States Government may comply with an official request for information which has been made to it by the International Monetary Fund under Article VIII, section 5, of the Articles of Agreement of the said organization, and after due consultation and consideration as required by section 3 of the said Executive order.

It is hereby determined that the aforesaid information shall be collected and made available by the Treasury Department for transmittal by the National Advisory Council to the International Monetary Fund.

It is contemplated that the required information will be obtained, in part through the Federal Reserve Banks and in part directly by the Treasury Department, on Treasury Forms C-1 and C-2 from commercial and industrial corporations, on Treasury Form S-4 from brokers, and on Treasury Forms IMF-B and IMF-C from banks and bankers, and that information relative to the United States Government will be assembled from appropriate sources within the Government.

[SEAL] WM. MCC. MARTIN, JR.,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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TITLE 46—SHIPPING

Chapter I—Coast Guard, Department of the Treasury

Subchapter Q—Specifications [CGFR 49-13]

PART 160—LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT

DISTRESS SIGNALS

The purpose of the following amendments to the specification requirements for hand red flare distress signals, floating orange smoke distress signals, and hand orange smoke distress signals is to relax the present requirements to permit easier manufacture, obtain testing conditions comparable to those encountered in service use, and provide an alternate method for the chemical stability test required.

These amendments to the specifications are published without prior general notice of their proposed issuance for the reason that notice, public rule making procedure, and effective date requirements in connection therewith are hereby found to be unnecessary because the amendments are relaxations of present requirements.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Commandant, United States Coast Guard, by R. S. 4405, as amended, and section 101 of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1946, 46 U. S. C. 1, 375, the following amendments to the regulations are prescribed which shall become effective on and after the date this document is published in the FEDERAL REGISTER:

SUBPART 160.021—SIGNALS, DISTRESS, FLARE, RED, HAND, FOR MERCHANT VESSELS

1. Section 160.021-3 (i) is amended to read as follows:

§ 160.021-3 *Materials, workmanship, construction and performance requirements.* * * *

(i) *Burning time.* Test specimens shall burn in air not less than 2 minutes nor more than 2 minutes and 40 seconds when the time is measured as described in § 160.021-4 (k). Test specimens shall burn under water not less than 5 seconds when tested as described by § 160.021-4 (f).

2. Section 160.021-4 is amended by changing paragraphs (e) and (f) to read as follows:

§ 160.021-4 *Sampling, inspections, conditioning, and tests.* * * *

(e) *Conditioning; elevated temperature, humidity, and storage.* Place specimen in a thermostatically controlled even-temperature oven held at 90° C. with not less than 90 percent relative humidity for 72 hours. Remove specimens and store at room temperature (20° to 25° C.) with approximately 65 percent relative humidity for ten days. If for any reason it is not possible to operate the oven continuously for the 72-hour period, it may be operated at the required temperature and humidity for 8 hours out of each 24 during the 72-hour conditioning period. (Total of 24 hours on and 48 hours off.)

(f) *Test method; underwater burning.* Ignite the flare and let it burn 5 seconds in air. Submerge burning flare in water in a vertical position with head down. Obtain underwater burning time by stop watch measurements from time of submersion until positive flame emission ceases.

(R. S. 4417a, 4426, 4488, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 346, and sec. 5 (e), 55 Stat. 244, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 391a, 404, 481, 50 U. S. C. 1275)

SUBPART 160.022—SIGNALS, DISTRESS, SMOKE, ORANGE, FLOATING, FOR MERCHANT VESSELS

3. Section 160.022-3 (g) is amended to read as follows:

§ 160.022-3 *Materials, workmanship, construction and performance requirements.* * * *

(g) *Temperature of ignition of signal materials.* When tested as described by § 160.022-4 (g), the temperature of ignition of the signal materials shall be not less than 320° F. (160° C.).

4. Section 160.022-4 is amended by changing paragraphs (e) and (g) to read as follows:

§ 160.022-4 *Sampling, inspections, conditioning, and tests.* * * *

(e) *Conditioning; elevated temperature, humidity, and storage.* Place specimen in a thermostatically controlled even-temperature oven held at 90° C. with not less than 90 percent relative humidity for 72 hours. Remove specimens and store at room temperature (20° C. to 25° C.) with approximately 65 percent relative humidity for ten days. If for any reason it is not possible to operate the oven continuously for the 72-hour period, it may be operated at the required temperature and humidity for 8 hours out of each 24 during the 72-hour conditioning period. (Total of 24 hours on and 48 hours off.)

(g) *Test method; temperature of ignition of signal materials.* The test shall be conducted in a uniformly heated gas or electric oven with a chamber of at least 6 inches by 6 inches by 9 inches inside measurement. If gas heated, the oven should be of jacketed type with the products of combustion of the heating gas excluded from the inner chamber. The oven should be provided with an opening or openings at the top of at least $\frac{3}{4}$ square inch in area to give air circulation within. A suitable 600° F. 3-inch immersion thermometer or thermocouple shall be inserted through a sleeve in the top of the oven. A shelf of perforated sheet metal shall be provided at the mid-height of the oven. A wire screen cup $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch high shall be provided. The materials to be tested shall be placed to a depth of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in the wire screen cup. (Ordinarily, materials adjacent to each other in the assembled signal will be blended together for the test; materials nonadjacent ordinarily will not be blended together for the test.) The cup then shall be placed on the shelf so as to be within $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the bulb of the thermometer or the junction of the thermocouple. The temperature of the oven is to be raised to about 266° F. (130° C.) at a convenient rate, after which the temperature is to be raised at a rate not to exceed 2° F. per minute until ignition occurs or 320° F. (160° C.) has been reached. Time and temperature readings at 30 second intervals and also time at which ignition, if such occurs, are to be recorded. If ignition occurs, the approximate ignition temperature, to be reported, can be obtained by extrapolation from the time-temperature date. Alternate test methods will be given special consideration by the Coast Guard.

(R. S. 4417a, 4426, 4488, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 346, and sec. 5 (e), 55 Stat. 244, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 391a, 404, 481, 50 U. S. C. 1275)

SUBPART 160.037—SIGNALS, DISTRESS, SMOKE, ORANGE, HAND, FOR MERCHANT VESSELS

5. Section 160.037-3 (h) is amended to read as follows:

§ 160.037-3 *Materials, workmanship, construction and performance requirements.* * * *

(h) *Temperature of ignition of signal materials.* When tested as described by § 160.037-4 (j), the temperature of ignition of the signal materials shall be not less than 320° F. (160° C.).

6. Section 160.037-4 is amended by changing paragraphs (e) and (j) to read as follows:

§ 160.037-4 *Sampling, inspections, conditioning and tests.* * * *

(e) *Conditioning; elevated temperature, humidity, and storage.* Place specimen in a thermostatically controlled even-temperature oven held at 90° C. with not less than 90 percent relative humidity for 72 hours. Remove specimens and store at room temperature (20° to 25° C.) with approximately 65 percent relative humidity for ten days. If for any reason it is not possible to operate the oven continuously for the 72-hour

period, it may be operated at the required temperature and humidity for 8 hours out of each 24 during the 72-hour conditioning period. (Total of 24 hours on and 48 hours off.)

(j) *Test method; temperature of ignition of signal materials.* The test shall be conducted in a uniformly heated gas or electric oven with a chamber of at least 6 inches by 6 inches by 9 inches inside measurement. If gas heated, the oven should be of jacketed type with the products of combustion of the heating gas excluded from the inner chamber. The oven should be provided with an opening or openings at the top of at least $\frac{3}{4}$ square inch in area to give air circulation within. A suitable 600° F. 3-inch immersion thermometer or thermocouple shall be inserted through a sleeve in the top of the oven. A shelf of perforated sheet metal shall be provided at the mid-height of the oven. A wire screen cup $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch high shall be provided. The materials to be tested shall be placed to a depth of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in the wire screen cup. (Ordinarily, materials adjacent to each other in the assembled signal will be blended together for the test; materials nonadjacent ordinarily will not be blended together for the test.) The cup then shall be placed on the shelf so as to be within $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the bulb of the thermometer or the junction of the thermocouple. The temperature of the oven is to be raised to about 266° F. (130° C.) at a convenient rate, after which the temperature is to be raised at a rate not to exceed 2° F. per minute until ignition occurs or 320° F. (160° C.) has been reached. Time and temperature readings at 30 second intervals and also time at which ignition, if such occurs, are to be recorded. If ignition occurs, the approximate ignition temperature, to be reported, can be obtained by extrapolation from the time-temperature data. Alternate test methods will be given special consideration by the Coast Guard.

(R. S. 4417a, 4426, 4488, 4491, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 346, and sec. 5 (e), 55 Stat. 244, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 367, 391a, 404, 481, 489, 50 U. S. C. 1275)

Dated: April 22, 1949.

[SEAL] MERLIN O'NEILL,
Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard,
Acting Commandant.

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TITLE 49—TRANSPORTATION AND RAILROADS

Chapter I—Interstate Commerce Commission

Subchapter B—Carriers by Motor Vehicle [Ex Parte No. MC-19]

PART 176—TRANSPORTATION OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS IN INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN COMMERCE

PRACTICES OF MOTOR COMMON CARRIERS OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 5, held at its

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office in Washington, D. C., on the 31st day of March A. D. 1949.

It appearing, that by order of July 17, 1939, in this proceeding, rules and regulations governing the practices of motor common carriers engaged in the transportation of household goods, in interstate or foreign commerce (49 CFR, Cum. Supp., Part 176), were approved and prescribed;

It further appearing, that by order entered April 25, 1947 (12 F. R. 3151) in the said proceeding, as modified by orders of July 14, 1947 (12 F. R. 4790), August 20, 1947 (12 F. R. 610), and December 30, 1947 (13 F. R. 90), to the extent only that it relates to § 176.10 (*Estimates of charges*), additional rules and regulations governing the practices of motor common carriers of household goods, in interstate or foreign commerce, were approved and prescribed;

It further appearing, that by order entered on March 22, 1948, the said order of April 25, 1947 (12 F. R. 3151), as modified by the orders of July 14, 1947 (12 F. R. 4790), August 20, 1947 (12 F. R. 610), and December 30, 1947 (13 F. R. 90), to the extent only that it relates to § 176.10, *Estimates of charges*, of the rules and regulations prescribed in the said order of April 25, 1947, was further modified so as to become effective on April 1, 1949;

It is ordered, That the said order of April 25, 1947 (12 F. R. 3151), as modified by the orders of July 14, 1947 (12 F. R. 4790), August 20, 1947 (12 F. R. 610), December 30, 1947 (13 F. R. 90), and March 22, 1948 (13 F. R. 1916), to the extent only that it relates to § 176.10, *Estimates of charges*, of the rules and regulations prescribed in the said order of April 25, 1947, is hereby further modified

so as to become effective on October 1, 1949.

And it is further ordered, That this proceeding is reopened for further hearing with respect only to § 176.10, *Estimates of charges*, before Examiner C. W. Bennett, at the office of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., at 8:30 o'clock a. m., United States Standard Time (9:30 o'clock a. m., District of Columbia Daylight Saving Time) on June 14, 1949.

(49 Stat. 547, 558, 560; 49 U. S. C. 304 (c), 316 (e), 317 (a))

By the Commission, Division 5.

[SEAL]

W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

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PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of Customs

[19 CFR, Part 6]

[192-26.32]

AIRPORTS OF ENTRY

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DESIGNATION OF BISBEE-DOUGLAS AIRPORT, DOUGLAS, ARIZONA, AS AN AIRPORT OF ENTRY WITHOUT TIME LIMIT, AND REVOCATION OF DESIGNATION OF DOUGLAS AIRPORT, DOUGLAS, ARIZONA, AS AN AIRPORT OF ENTRY

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority contained in section 7 (b) of the Air Commerce Act of 1926, as amended (49 U. S. C., 177 (b)), it is proposed to designate the Bisbee-Douglas Airport, Douglas, Arizona, as an airport of entry without time limit for civil aircraft and for merchandise carried thereon arriving from places outside the United States, as defined in section 9 (b) of said act (49 U. S. C., 179 (b)), and revoke the designation of the Douglas Airport, Douglas, Arizona, as an airport of entry. It is further proposed to amend the list of airports of entry in § 6.12, Customs Regulations of 1943 (19 CFR, Cum. Supp., 6.12), by adding thereto the location and name of the Bisbee-Douglas Airport and deleting therefrom the location and name of the Douglas Airport.

This notice is published pursuant to section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1003). Data, views, or arguments with respect to the proposed action may be addressed to the Commissioner of Customs, Bureau of Customs, Washington 25, D. C., in writing. To assure consideration of such communications, they must be received in the Bureau of Customs not later than 20 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

[SEAL] JOHN S. GRAHAM,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

APRIL 21, 1949.

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[192-30.31]

AIRPORTS OF ENTRY

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DESIGNATION OF DOROTHY SCOTT MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AND DOROTHY SCOTT SEAPLANE BASE, OROVILLE, WASHINGTON, AS AIRPORTS OF ENTRY WITHOUT TIME LIMIT

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to authority contained in section 7 (b) of the Air Commerce Act of 1926, as amended (49 U. S. C., Supp., 177 (b)), it is proposed to designate the Dorothy Scott Municipal Airport and the Dorothy Scott Seaplane Base, Oroville, Washington, as airports of entry for civil aircraft and for merchandise carried thereon arriving from places outside the United States, as defined in section 9 (b) of said act (49 U. S. C. 179 (b)), without time limit, effective June 1, 1949; and it is further proposed to amend the list of airports of entry in § 6.12, Customs Regulations of 1943 (19 CFR, Cum. Supp., 6.12), by adding thereto the locations and names of such airport and base, and to amend the list of temporary airports of entry in § 6.13, Customs Regulations of 1943 (19 CFR, Cum. Supp., 6.13), as amended, by deleting therefrom the locations, names thereof, and dates and periods of the designations.

This notice is published pursuant to section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1003). Data, views, or arguments with respect to the proposed designations of the above-mentioned airport and seaplane base as airports of entry may be addressed to the Commissioner of Customs, Bureau of Customs, Washington 25, D. C., in writing. To assure consideration of such communications, they must be received in the Bureau of Customs not later than 20 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

[SEAL] JOHN S. GRAHAM,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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United States Coast Guard

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[CGFR 49-17]

TANK VESSEL REGULATIONS

MERCHANT MARINE COUNCIL PUBLIC
HEARING

1. The Merchant Marine Council will hold a public hearing on May 26, 1949, in Room 4120, Coast Guard Headquarters, 13th and E Streets NW., Washington, D. C., at 9:30 a. m., to consider all the comments, data, and views of persons having an interest in the revision of the "Tank Vessel Regulations" as set forth in 46 CFR, Parts 30 to 38, inclusive; to establish regulations governing transportation of combustible or inflammable poisonous liquids in bulk; and to establish specifications for flame arresters, pressure vacuum relief valves, and spill valves for vents on tank vessels. Most of the proposed revisions have been reviewed by the Committee on Tank Vessels of the American Petroleum Institute and are in general agreement with the recommendations of the Committee.

2. The proposed changes in the regulations together with the authorities for making such changes are generally described by subjects in paragraphs 4 to 22, inclusive, below. Copies of the proposed changes in the regulations have been mailed to persons and organizations directly connected with the petroleum industry and others who have expressed an active interest in the subjects under consideration. Copies of the proposed regulations may be obtained from the Commandant (CMC), Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington 25, D. C., so long as they are available. After the extra copies available for distribution are exhausted, copies will be available for reading purposes only in Room 4104, Coast Guard Headquarters, or at the Offices of the various Coast Guard District Commanders.

3. Comments on the proposed changes in the regulations may be submitted in writing for receipt prior to May 26 by

the Commandant (CMC), Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington 25, D. C., or may be presented orally or in writing at the hearing. In order to insure thorough consideration and to facilitate checking and recording of comments, it is requested that each reworded proposed regulation be submitted on a separate sheet of letter size paper showing the section number as given in the agenda of Tank Vessel Regulations (if any); the subject; the proposed change; the reason or basis (if any); and the name, business firm (if any), and address of the submitter. The written comments, data, and views should be submitted as soon as possible so that they will be received prior to May 26 in order to insure consideration at the hearing and before recommendations are made concerning the proposed regulations.

GENERAL PROVISIONS RE TANK VESSELS

4. It is proposed to amend the definitions of "cofferdam," "combustible liquid," and "inflammable liquid" in § 30.3 to agree with changes proposed or additions to be made to the other Tank Vessel Regulations.

INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION OF TANK VESSELS

5. It is proposed to amend § 31.3-7 regarding inspection of wood hull tank vessels, as well as to add requirements for sea chests, sea valves, sea strainers, and bilge injection valves, formerly in § 32.1-5 (c).

6. It is proposed to cancel §§ 31.6-1a to 31.6-4, inclusive, regarding general inspections, reports, and procedure, since these regulations are administrative instructions.

REQUIREMENTS FOR HULLS, MACHINERY, AND EQUIPMENT OF TANK VESSELS

7. It is proposed to delete requirements regarding hull fittings, boilers, appurtenances thereto, pumps, piping fuel systems, etc., and administrative instructions in §§ 32.1-5, 32.5-1 to 32.5-5, inclusive, since the requirements are contained in the "Marine Engineering Regulations and Material Specifications" (46 CFR Parts 50 to 57, inclusive), and the administrative instructions are not of interest to the public.

8. It is proposed to clarify the regulations in §§ 32.2-3, 32.2-4, 32.4-2, 32.5-6, 32.5-11, 32.8-4, 32.9-4, 32.9-5, and 32.9-8, regarding segregation of cargo, pump rooms, cargo tanks, engines, steering apparatus, cargo piping, alarm bells, and guards at dangerous places. These revisions are intended to clarify the intent of the present regulations and the language proposed is similar to that of the American Bureau of Shipping Rules for corresponding items.

9. It is proposed to revise the requirements for the electrical installations in tank vessels in §§ 32.6-1 to 32.6-6, inclusive, if the recommendations of a Committee on Tank Vessels, composed of representatives of the American Bureau of Shipping and the Coast Guard, are received before or at the public hearing. The rapid advancement in the use of electrical equipment in the operation of tank vessels increases the necessity for a complete revision of present require-

ments to assure that hazards incident to the operation and installation of electrical equipment are minimized.

10. It is proposed to revise the requirements regarding ventilation of new tank vessels as set forth in §§ 32.7-1 to 32.7-8, inclusive. The proposed changes are to clarify the intent and to add safety requirements needed in the handling of inflammable liquids.

LIFESAVING APPLIANCES FOR TANK VESSELS

11. It is proposed to amend §§ 33.1-2, 33.1-4, 33.3-1 (e), 33.3-6 (d) and 33.3-8 (c), regarding lifesaving appliances required, distress signals, and water lights, to clarify their intent and correct cross references.

12. It is proposed to add §§ 33.1-5, 33.1-6, 33.2-9, 33.2-10, 33.2-11, 33.2-12, and 33.2-13 which contain requirements regarding inspection, approvals of lifeboats and rafts, davits, mechanical means for lowering, blocks and falls, and disengaging apparatus, previously set forth in §§ 37.1-2, 37.1-3, 37.1-4, 37.1-5, 37.1-6, and 37.1-7. These changes transfer operating or building requirements for lifesaving appliances from Part 37 to Part 33.

13. It is proposed to amend §§ 33.3-1 (t), and (w), 33.3-2 (r), and 33.3-3 (m), regarding rudders and hand-operated propellers in lifeboats, by cancelling construction details and inserting references to appropriate specifications in Part 160 of Subchapter Q—Specifications. It is proposed to add § 33.3-2 (v), to require hand-operated propellers for lifeboats having a capacity of 60 or more persons.

14. It is proposed to amend §§ 33.9-1, 33.9-2, 33.9-3, and 33.9-5, regarding line-throwing appliances, to include rocket appliances, stowage of pyrotechnics, and requirements formerly contained in § 37.1-2, as well as to clarify service recommendations.

FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT FOR TANK VESSELS

15. It is proposed to amend § 34.2-6 to require fire hydrants to be located near machinery spaces, to add requirements regarding all purpose nozzles by adding a new § 34.2-8, and to add to § 34.3-5 (b) requirements regarding main lines of steam fire extinguishing systems for cargo spaces which was unintentionally cancelled by an amendment made June 26, 1948.

OPERATION OF TANK VESSELS

16. It is proposed to amend § 35.5-12 (b), regarding transfer of other cargo or stores, by eliminating references to cofferdam stowage, which is now adequately covered in the proposed revision of § 32.2-3.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR LIFESAVING APPLIANCES

17. It is proposed to cancel all the requirements regarding specifications as set forth in Part 37. The operating or construction requirements of general applicability have been transferred by proposed regulations to Part 33, as indicated in paragraphs 12, 13, and 14, above. The specification requirements for construction or installation of certain equipment generally followed by

the manufacturers or shipbuilders have been transferred to Subchapter Q, Specifications, and are incorporated in the specifications set forth for each item of equipment.

TRANSPORTATION OF LIQUEFIED INFLAMMABLE GASES

18. It is proposed to revise the entire Part 38 regarding transportation of liquefied inflammable gases. This revision modernizes the regulations to conform with present practices and to agree with recommendations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, American Petroleum Institute—American Society of Mechanical Engineers Code, and Interstate Commerce Commission requirements.

TRANSPORTATION IN BULK OF INFLAMMABLE OR COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS HAVING LETHAL CHARACTERISTICS

19. It is proposed to add a new Part 39 to provide for the transportation of combustible or inflammable liquids with lethal qualities. The proposed regulations specifically include the transportation of acetone cyanohydrin which is classified as a class B poison in 46 CFR 146.25-3 and 146.25-5. The cargo tanks are to be constructed and tested in accordance with requirements in 46 CFR Parts 50 to 57, inclusive, for class 2 unfired pressure vessels of welded construction. The minimum requirements for valves and accessories, piping and fittings, venting, installation, inspection by the Coast Guard, and indorsement on the certificate of inspection are provided.

SPECIFICATIONS

20. It is proposed to add a new specification designated Subpart 162.016, in Part 162, Engineering Equipment, in Subchapter Q, Specifications, regarding flame arresters for tank vessels. This specification covers the type intended for use in venting systems; materials, construction, and workmanship required in manufacture; inspection and testing at plant of manufacturer; marking required of manufacturer; and procedure for approval.

21. It is also proposed to add a new specification as Subpart 162.017, regarding pressure vacuum relief and spill valves in vent systems for tank vessels. This specification covers the design and construction of pressure vacuum relief valves and spill valves intended for use in venting system; the types required; materials, construction, and workmanship required in manufacture; inspections and testing at plant of the manufacturer; marking required of manufacturer; and procedure for approval.

EDITORIAL REVISIONS IN TANK VESSEL REGULATIONS

22. In accordance with the proposed format for all regulations published by the Coast Guard in Chapter I of Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations, all the regulations in Subchapter D—Tank Vessels, covering Parts 30 to 38, inclusive, will be republished in the FEDERAL REGISTER and renumbered in a manner similar to the regulations set forth in "Marine Engineering Regulations and Material Specifications," Parts 50 to 57, inclusive. The necessary editorial changes will be made in the regulations to eliminate ad-

ministrative instructions, as well as requirements also appearing in "Marine Engineering Regulations and Material Specifications" or in specifications contained in Subchapter Q.

AUTHORITY FOR TANK VESSEL REGULATIONS

23. The authority for Tank Vessel Regulations and specifications as described in the previous paragraphs is in R. S. 4405, 4417a, and sec. 5 (e), 55 Stat. 244, as amended, and sec. 101 of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1946, 46 U. S. C. 1, 375, 391a, and 50 U. S. C. 1275.

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[SEAL] MERLIN O'NEILL,
Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard,
Acting Commandant.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Production and Marketing Administration

[7 CFR, Part 52]

UNITED STATES STANDARDS FOR GRADES OF CANNED RED SOUR (TART) PITTED CHERRIES¹

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the authority contained in the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 1087; 7 U. S. C. 1621 et seq.) and the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1949 (Pub. Law 712, 80th Cong., approved June 19, 1948), that the United States Department of Agriculture is considering the revision, as herein proposed, of the current United States Standards for Grades of Canned Red Sour Pitted Cherries. This revision, if made effective, will be the fifth issue by the Department of standards for this product.

All persons who desire to submit written data, views, or arguments for consideration in connection with the proposed revision should file the same, in duplicate, with the Chief, Processed Products Standardization and Inspection Division, Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., not later than 30 days after publication hereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

The proposed revision is as follows:

§ 52.241 *Canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries.* "Canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries" means the canned product prepared from mature pitted cherries of the red sour varietal group, as such product is defined in the standard of identity for canned cherries (21 CFR, Cum. Supp., 27.30; 13 F. R. 6377, 6969), issued pursuant to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

(a) *Grades of canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries.* (1) "U. S. Grade A" or "U. S. Fancy" is the quality of canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries that possess similar varietal characteristics; that

possess a good, bright typical color; that are practically free from defects; that possess a good character; that possess a normal flavor; and that score not less than 85 points when scored in accordance with the scoring system outlined in this section. In addition to the foregoing requirements, such canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries may contain not more than 5 percent, by count, of cherries that are less than $\frac{1}{16}$ inch in diameter.

(2) "U. S. Grade C" or "U. S. Standard" is the quality of canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries that possess similar varietal characteristics; that possess a fairly good typical color; that are fairly free from defects; that possess a fairly good character; that possess a normal flavor; and that score not less than 70 points when scored in accordance with the scoring system outlined in this section. There is no size requirement for such canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries.

(3) "U. S. Grade D" or "Substandard" is the quality of canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries that fail to meet any requirement of "U. S. Grade C" or "U. S. Standard."

(Canned cherries of this grade, however, may be designated as "U. S. Grade D or Substandard—Below Standard in Quality—Blemished" or "U. S. Grade D or Substandard—Below Standard in Quality—Partially Pitted" in accordance with the facts. (See paragraph (f) (2) (ix) of this section).)

(b) *Designations of liquid media and Brix measurements.* "Cut-out" requirements for packing media are not incorporated in the grades of the finished product since sirup or any other packing medium, as such, is not a factor of quality for the purpose of these grades. Canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries are packed in the optional packing media referred to in the aforesaid standard of identity for canned cherries and such packing media include, but are not limited to, the following, which have the indicated "cut-out" Brix measurement:

Designation of liquid media	Brix measurement
"Extra heavy sirup"-----	28° or more but less than 45°.
"Heavy sirup"-----	22° or more but less than 28°.
"Light sirup"-----	18° or more but less than 22°.
"Slightly sweetened water"---	Less than 18°.
"Water" (water or any mixture of water and cherry juice).	

(c) *Recommended fill of container.* The recommended fill of container is not incorporated in the grades of the finished product since fill of container, as such, is not a factor of quality for the purpose of these grades. It is recommended that each container of canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries be filled as full as practicable without impairment of quality and that the product and packing medium occupy not less than 90 percent of the total capacity of the container.

(d) *Recommended drained weight.* The drained weight recommendations in Table No. I of this section are not incorporated in the grades of the finished

product since drained weight, as such, is not a factor of quality for the purpose of these grades. The drained weight of canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries is determined by emptying the contents of the container upon a circular sieve of proper diameter containing 8 meshes to the inch (0.097-inch square openings) and allowing to drain for two minutes. A sieve 8 inches in diameter is used for No. 3 size cans (404 x 414) and smaller, and a sieve 12 inches in diameter is used for containers larger than the No. 3 size can.

TABLE NO. I—RECOMMENDED DRAINED WEIGHTS

Container size or designation	Over-all dimensions		Packed in water	Packed in any sirup or "slightly sweetened water"
	Width	Height		
	Inches	Inches	Ounces	Ounces
No. 303.....	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
No. 2.....	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{3}{4}$
No. 10.....	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	7	74	70 $\frac{3}{4}$

(e) *Ascertaining the grade.* (1) The grade of canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries is ascertained by considering, in addition to the requirements for size in U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy and the minimum score of a particular grade, the respective ratings of the factors of color, absence of defects, and character.

(2) The relative importance of each factor is expressed numerically on the scale of 100. The maximum number of points that may be given each factor is:

Factors	Points
(i) Color.....	20
(ii) Absence of defects.....	40
(iii) Character.....	40

Total score..... 100

(3) "Normal flavor" means that the flavor is characteristic of canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries and that the canned cherries are free from objectionable flavors of any kind.

(f) *Ascertaining the rating for each factor.* The essential variations within each factor are so described that the value may be ascertained for each factor and expressed numerically. The numerical range for the rating of each factor is inclusive (for example, "17 to 20 points" means 17, 18, 19, or 20 points).

(1) *Color.* (i) Canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries that possess a good, bright typical color may be given a score of 17 to 20 points. "Good, bright typical color" means that the canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries possess a practically uniform color that is bright and typical of the color of canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries which had been properly prepared and properly processed from properly ripened red sour cherries.

(ii) If the canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries possess a fairly good typical color, a score of 14 to 16 points may be given. Canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries that fall into this classification shall not be graded above U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule). "Fairly good typical color" means that the canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries possess a fairly uniform typical color of canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries which had been properly pre-

¹The requirements of these standards shall not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

pared and properly processed and which color may range from a brownish cast to mottled shades of brown.

(iii) Canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries that are definitely off color or fail to meet the requirements of subdivision (ii) of this subparagraph may be given a score of 0 to 13 points and shall not be graded above U. S. Grade D or Substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule).

(2) *Absence of defects.* The factor of absence of defects refers to the degree of freedom from harmless extraneous material, pits, mutilated cherries, blemished cherries, and cherries that are seriously blemished.

(i) "Cherry" means a whole cherry, whether or not pitted, or portions of such cherries which in the aggregate are equivalent in size to that of a cherry.

(ii) "Harmless extraneous material" means any vegetable substance (including, but not being limited to, a leaf or a stem and any portions thereof) that is harmless.

(iii) "Pit" means a whole pit or portions of pits computed as follows:

(a) A single piece of pit shell, whether or not within or attached to a cherry, that is larger than one-half pit shell is considered as one pit;

(b) A single piece of pit shell, whether or not within or attached to a cherry, that is not larger than one-half pit shell is considered as one-half pit;

(c) Pieces of pit shell, within or attached to a cherry, when their combined size is larger than one-half pit shell is considered as one pit; and

(d) Pieces of pit shell, within or attached to a cherry, when their combined size is not larger than one-half pit shell is considered as one-half pit.

(iv) "Mutilated cherry" means a cherry that is so pitter-torn or damaged by other means that the entire pit cavity is exposed and the appearance of the cherry is seriously affected.

(v) "Blemished cherry" means a cherry the skin of which is blemished by scab, hall injury, discoloration, scar tissue, or other means and the flesh beneath any such blemishes is materially discolored. The term "blemished cherry" also means any cherry the skin of which is blemished by scab, hall injury, discoloration, scar tissue, or other means when the aggregate area covered by such blemishes exceeds the area of a circle $\frac{1}{32}$ inch in diameter and the flesh beneath none of such blemishes is materially discolored. Such term does not include a cherry that possesses very light discoloration or insignificant discoloration of any size which does not extend into the flesh and which does not materially affect the appearance or eating quality of the cherry.

(vi) "Seriously blemished" means that a blemished cherry is blemished to such an extent that the aggregate blemished area on a cherry exceeds the area of a circle $\frac{1}{32}$ inch in diameter and such blemish seriously affects the appearance or eating quality of the cherry.

(vii) Canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries that are practically free from defects may be given a score of 34 to 40

points. "Practically free from defects" means that there may be present (a) not more than 1 piece of harmless extraneous material for each 60 ounces of net contents; (b) not more than 1 pit for each 20 ounces of net contents; and (c) not more than a total of 10 percent, by count, of cherries that are mutilated cherries and blemished cherries of which not more than 4 percent, by count, of all cherries are seriously blemished.

(viii) If the canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries are fairly free from defects, a score of 28 to 33 points may be given. Canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries that fall into this classification shall not be graded above U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule). "Fairly free from defects" means that there may be present (a) not more than 1 piece of harmless extraneous material for each 20 ounces of net contents; (b) not more than 1 pit for each 20 ounces of net contents; and (c) not more than a total of 20 percent, by count, of cherries that are mutilated cherries and blemished cherries of which not more than 15 percent, by count, of all cherries are blemished.

(ix) Canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries that fail to meet the requirements of subdivision (vii) of this subparagraph with respect to pits or the requirements of subdivision (viii) of this subparagraph for any reason may be given a score of 0 to 27 points and shall not be graded above U. S. Grade D or Substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule).

"U. S. Grade D or Substandard—Below Standard in Quality—Blemished" means that there is present more than 15 percent, by count, or cherries that are blemished cherries.²

"U. S. Grade D or Substandard—Below Standard in Quality—Partially Pitted" means that there is present more than 1 pit for each 20 ounces of net contents.²

(3) *Character.* The factor of character refers to the degree of maturity of the cherries and the physical characteristics of the flesh of the cherries in canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries.

(i) Canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries that possess a good character may be given a score of 34 to 40 points. "Good character" means that the canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries possess a firm, fleshy texture typical of canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries which had been properly prepared and properly processed from properly ripened red sour cherries.

(ii) If the canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries possess a fairly good character, a score of 28 to 33 points may be given. Canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries that fall into this classification shall not be graded above U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule). "Fairly good character" means that the canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries are

² Falls to meet the standard of quality promulgated under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 CFR, Cum. Supp., 27.31; 13 F. R. 6377, 6969).

not soft, tough, very thin-fleshed, or leathery in character but may possess a fairly, firm, fairly fleshy texture.

(iii) Canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries that fail to meet the requirements of subdivision (ii) of this subparagraph may be given a score of 0 to 27 points and shall not be graded above U. S. Grade D or Substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule).

(g) *Tolerances for certification of officially drawn samples.* (1) When certifying samples that have been officially drawn and which represent a specific lot of canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries, the grade for such lot will be determined by averaging the total scores of the containers comprising the sample, if:

(i) Not more than one-sixth of such containers fails to meet all the requirements of the grade indicated by the average of such total scores, and, with respect to such containers which fail to meet the requirements of the indicated grade by reason of a limiting rule, the average score of all containers in the sample for the factor, subject to such limiting rule, must be within the range for the grade indicated;

(ii) None of the containers comprising the sample falls more than 4 points below the minimum score for the grade indicated by the average of the total scores; and

(iii) All containers comprising the sample meet all applicable standards of quality promulgated under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and in effect at the time of the aforesaid certification.

(h) *Score sheet for canned red sour (tart) pitted cherries.*

Size and kind of container.....	.....
Container mark or identification.....	.....
Label.....	.....
Net weight (ounces).....	.....
Vacuum (inches).....	.....
Drained weight (ounces).....	.....
Sirup designation (Extra heavy, heavy, etc.).....	.....
Brix measurement.....	.....
Size.....	.....
Factors	Score points
I. Color.....	20 (A) 17-20.. (C) 14-16.. (D) 10-13.. (A) 34-40.. (C) 28-33.. (D) 10-27..
II. Absence of defects.....	40 (C) 28-33.. (D) 10-27.. (A) 34-40.. (C) 28-33.. (D) 10-27..
III. Character.....	40 (A) 34-40.. (C) 28-33.. (D) 10-27..
Total score.....	100
Normal flavor.....	.....
Grade.....	.....

¹ Indicates limiting rule.
² See size limitation for U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy only.

Issued at Washington, D. C. this 21st day of April 1949.

[SEAL] JOHN I. THOMPSON,
Assistant Administrator, Pro-
duction and Marketing Ad-
ministration.

[F. R. Doc. 49-3285; Filed, Apr. 26, 1949;
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PROPOSED RULE MAKING

McALESTER STOCKYARDS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

The Secretary of Agriculture has information that the McAlester Stockyards at McAlester, Oklahoma, is a stockyard as defined by section 302 of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 (7 U. S. C. 202), and should be made subject to the provisions of that act.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Agriculture proposes to

issue a rule designating the stockyard named above as a posted stockyard subject to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 (7 U. S. C. 181 et seq.), as is provided in section 302 of that act. Any interested person who desires to do so may submit, within 15 days after the publication of this notice, any data, views, or argument, in writing, on the proposed rule to the Director of the Livestock Branch, Production and Market-

ing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 21st day of April 1949.

[SEAL] PRESTON RICHARDS,
Acting Director, Livestock
Branch, Production and Mar-
keting Administration.

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NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of Internal Revenue

ORGANIZATION

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

F. R. Doc. 46-15357, appearing at page 177A-22, Part II, section 1, of the issue for September 11, 1946, as amended prior to January 1, 1948 (26 CFR, Subchapter F, 1946 and 1947 Supps.), and as amended subsequent to December 31, 1947 (13 F. R. 2195, 2426, 4121, 4122, 4870, and 7710), is hereby further amended as follows:

Section 4 (formerly § 600.4) *Income Tax Unit* is amended by changing paragraph (b) *Divisions of Income Tax Unit* as follows:

By amending paragraph (3) *Audit Review Divisions* as follows:

(A) By changing the first paragraph thereof by striking out the period at the end of the sixth sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following: ", except as indicated in 26 CFR 601.1 (d) (5)."

(B) By changing the second paragraph by striking from the third sentence "Audit Review Division C" and inserting in lieu thereof "Audit Review Division A".

[SEAL] THOMAS J. LYNCH,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5]

DELEGATION OF SIGNING AUTHORITY

Under the authority contained in R. S. 161 (5 U. S. C. 22), Delegations of Signing Authority are issued as set forth below:

SECTION 1. *Within the District of Columbia.* The authority to sign and issue contracts, purchase orders, printing and binding requisitions, and Government bills of lading is delegated to the following officers for the purpose of providing for transactions taking place or initiated within the District of Columbia, although the officers designated, when carrying out their responsibilities as officers of the Department, may exercise the indicated authority with respect to transactions taking place elsewhere.

(a) *Standard Form 33, Invitation, Bid, and Acceptance (short form contract) and Standard Form 1036, Statement and Certificate of Award.*

Division of Central Services:

Chief.....
Chief, Procurement and Supply Branch.....
Chief, Purchase Section.....

Chargeable to any funds made available to the Department of State.

Division of Library and Reference Services:

Chief.....
Assistant Chief, Technical Services.....

Chargeable to allotment "Books, maps and periodicals."

Division of Foreign Buildings Operations:

Chief.....
Acting Chief.....
Associate Chief.....
Chief, Buildings Projects Branch.....
Chief, Furniture and Furnishings Branch.....

Chargeable to any allotment or appropriation made available to the Division of Foreign Buildings Operations.

Division of Foreign Service Administration:

Chief.....
Assistant Chief.....

Chargeable to appropriation, "Salaries and Expenses, Foreign Service" in connection with the maintenance of commissary service.

(b) *Purchase orders.*

Division of Central Services:

Chief.....
Chief, Procurement and Supply Branch.....
Chief, Purchase Section.....
Assistant Chief, Purchase Section.....

Chargeable to any funds made available to the Department of State.

Open-market purchases up to \$100 chargeable to the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Department of State"; and up to \$300 chargeable to "Salaries and Expenses, Foreign Service"; and all purchase orders covering items secured through Federal Supply Schedules or the Treasury Department, Bureau of Federal Supply Stock Catalog.

Division of Library and Reference Services:

Chief.....
Assistant Chief, Technical Services.....

Chargeable to Allotment "Books, maps and periodicals".

Division of Foreign Buildings Operations:

Chief.....
Acting Chief.....
Associate Chief.....
Chief, Buildings Projects Branch.....
Chief, Furniture and Furnishings Branch.....

Chargeable to any allotment or appropriation made available to the Division of Foreign Buildings Operations.

Division of Foreign Service Administration:

Chief.....
Assistant Chief.....

Chargeable to appropriation, "Salaries and Expenses, Foreign Service" in connection with the maintenance of commissary service.

(c) *Standard Form 1, Printing and Binding Requisition.*

Division of Publications:

Chief.....

For all printing, chargeable to the appropriation, Printing and Binding from the Government Printing Office and for supplies listed in the Government Printing Office Stock Catalog.

(d) *Standard Form 1103, United States Government Bill of Lading.*

Division of Central Services:

Chief.....
Chief, Procurement and Supply Branch.....
Chief, Purchase Section.....
Chief, Property and Supply Section.....
Chief, Transportation Branch.....

Chargeable to any funds made available to the Department of State.

In connection with authorized travel.

Division of Foreign Buildings Operations:

Chief -----
Acting Chief -----
Associate Chief -----
Chief, Buildings Projects Branch -----
Chief, Furniture and Furnishings Branch -----

Chargeable to any allotment or appropriation made available to the Division of Foreign Buildings Operations.

Division of Foreign Service Administration:

Chief -----
Assistant Chief -----

Chargeable to appropriations "Salaries and Expenses, Foreign Service", in connection with the maintenance of commissary service.

Division of Communications and Records:

Chief, Facilities Branch -----
Chief, Diplomatic Pouch and Courier Section -----

Chargeable to appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Foreign Service", in connection with the Diplomatic Pouch and Courier Service.

SEC. 2. *Outside the District of Columbia but not including the New York Regional Administrative Office*—(a) *General limitations.* Authority to issue and sign contracts and purchase orders for the procurement of services and commodities, including requisitions for printing and binding, and Government bills of lading to be charged to any appropriation legally available therefor is delegated to the chief of any division or to the official in charge of a commission, project, agency or major activity to which an allotment of funds has been properly made: *Provided*, That this authority is limited to transactions occurring outside the District of Columbia, and that the circumstances under which such expenditures are authorized require immediate action and do not permit the issuance and signing of such contracts or purchase orders by one of the officers designated in section 1.

(b) *Conferences.* The officer in charge of administrative arrangements for a conference or such officer as the Department may designate for this purpose may sign purchase orders and contracts chargeable to any funds specifically made available for such conference. This authority shall be applicable to conferences held within the United States and abroad.

(c) *Exceptions to paragraph (a) of this section.* (a) Paragraph (a) of this section does not apply to documents chargeable to any appropriation or allotment made available to the Division of Foreign Buildings Operations or to the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Foreign Service" in connection with the maintenance of commissary service and the maintenance of the Diplomatic Pouch and Courier Service.

(d) *Limitation on bills of lading authority.* The officer in charge of administrative arrangements for a conference or such officer as the Department may designate for this purpose may sign Government bills of lading chargeable to any funds specifically made available for such conference. This authority shall be applicable to conferences held within the United States and abroad. Authority to issue and sign Government bills of lading covering expenditures chargeable to any appropriation legally available therefor is delegated to the official in charge of a major activity to which an allotment of funds for such purpose has been properly made or such officer as the Department may designate: *Provided*, That this authority is limited to instances where the movement of goods originates outside the District of Columbia, and

that the circumstances under which such expenditures are authorized require immediate action and do not permit the issuance and signing of such bills of lading by one of the officers designated in section 1.

(e) *Forwarding of shipments.* Authority to issue and sign Government bills of lading and to incur obligations incident to official shipments is also delegated in connection with the forwarding of shipments, upon proper authorization by an officer of the Department, to each United States Despatch Agent or Acting Despatch Agent, and to the Foreign Service officers stationed at each point of entry into the United States.

SEC. 3. *For the New York Regional Administrative Office*—(a) *Contracts and purchase orders.* The authority to issue and sign contracts and purchase orders is delegated to the following officers:

(1) Regional Administrative Officer: Special Assistant to the Regional Administrative Officer: Chief, Procurement and Supply Branch.

(2) The Chief of the Purchase Section may issue and sign Purchase Orders covering open-market purchases up to \$100.00 and all purchase orders covering items secured through Federal Supply Schedules or the Treasury Department Bureau of Federal Supply stock catalog.

(b) *Government bills of lading.* Authority to sign Government bills of lading is delegated to the Chief, Procurement and Supply Branch.

This regulation shall become effective immediately upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Approved: April 22, 1949.

For the Secretary of State.

JOHN E. PEURIFOY,
Assistant Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

[Administrative Order 5]

DESIGNATING CERTAIN LANDS TO BE ADMINISTERED AS PARTS OF THE DESCHUTES AND SIUSLAW NATIONAL FORESTS, OREGON

Whereas, the hereinafter described lands situate within the State of Oregon have been acquired by the United States under authority of the act of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961), as amended and

supplemented by the acts of June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 653) and March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1215), and

Whereas, the said lands are subject to all laws applicable to lands acquired under the above-mentioned acts, and

Whereas, pursuant to the provisions of section 11 of the act of March 1, 1911 the Secretary of Agriculture may from time to time divide the lands acquired under the aforementioned acts into such specific National Forests and so designate the same as he may deem best for administrative purposes, and

Whereas, the said lands are so situated that the public interest and economy will be served best by having them administered as parts of the Deschutes and Siuslaw National Forests;

Now, therefore, I, Secretary of Agriculture, by virtue of the authority vested in me by section 11 of the act of March 1, 1911, do hereby order that the lands described below shall hereafter be administered as parts of the indicated National Forests.

DESCHUTES NATIONAL FOREST

WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

T. 17 S., R. 12 E.,

Sec. 22, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ lying north of the right of way for the North Unit Main Canal irrigation ditch, also a strip of land 400 feet in width the easterly side of which is the easterly side of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, the westerly side of which is a line parallel with the easterly side of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22 and 400 feet westerly therefrom. The northern boundary of said strip is the right of way for the North Unit Main Canal irrigation ditch and the southern line is the Butler Market road;

Sec. 23, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ excepting therefrom a right of way for the North Unit Main Canal irrigation ditch.

SIUSLAW NATIONAL FOREST

WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

T. 14 S., R. 11 W.,

Sec. 3, Lots 26 to 28, inclusive;
Sec. 4, Lots 5 to 7, inclusive, 10 to 22, inclusive, 27 and 28;
Sec. 5, Lots 7 to 9 inclusive, 15 to 17, inclusive, 21 to 23, inclusive;
Sec. 6, Lots 11 to 14, inclusive, 17, 19 to 22, inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Secs. 7, 8 and 9, all;
Sec. 10, Lots 2, 6 to 9, inclusive;
Secs. 16 to 21, inclusive, all;
Secs. 28 to 30, inclusive, all;
Sec. 31, Lots 1 and 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 32, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 33, N $\frac{1}{2}$.

T. 14 S., R. 12 W.,

Sec. 1, Lots 13, 16 to 20, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 2, Lots 8, 9, 12 to 14, inclusive;
Sec. 12, N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 13, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 14, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 23, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Secs. 24 and 25, all;
Sec. 36, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed, in the City of Washington, this 22d day of April 1949.

[SEAL] CHARLES F. BRANNAN
Secretary of Agriculture.

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FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. G-1159]

UNITED NATURAL GAS CO.

ORDER FURTHER POSTPONING HEARING

APRIL 21, 1949.

On April 20, 1949, United Natural Gas Company filed a request by telegram for a further postponement of the hearing now set to commence on May 2, 1949, in the above-entitled docket.

The Commission finds: Good cause has been shown for further postponing the date of hearing as set by the order issued by the Commission in this docket on March 29, 1949.

The Commission orders: The hearing now set for May 2, 1949, at 10:00 a. m., be and the same is hereby further postponed until July 11, 1949, at 10:00 a. m., in the Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, Hurley-Wright Building, 1800 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C.

Date of issuance: April 22, 1949.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.[F. R. Doc. 49-3244; Filed, Apr. 26, 1949;
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[Docket Nos. G-1065, G-1070]

EAST TENNESSEE NATURAL GAS CO. AND
TENNESSEE GAS TRANSMISSION CO.ORDER FIXING DATE OF ORAL ARGUMENT AND
GRANTING MOTION FOR WAIVER OF INTER-
MEDIATE DECISION PROCEDURE

APRIL 22, 1949.

On April 21, 1949, during the hearings being held pursuant to the Commission's order of April 7, 1949, East Tennessee Natural Gas Company, Applicant in Docket No. G-1065, moved that the intermediate decision procedure be waived, including the filing of briefs and requested findings. In connection with this motion a request was made for opportunity for presentation of oral argument before the Commission. No objection was made by any of the parties to the waiver of the intermediate decision procedure and the filing of briefs and requested findings. Parties participating in the hearings agreed to or concurred in the request for opportunity to present oral argument before the Commission, provided the time therefor should not be fixed for a date earlier than April 25, 1949.

The Commission finds: It is appropriate that the aforesaid motion be granted and that oral argument in the proceedings be had before the Commission as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) The aforesaid motion that the intermediate decision procedure be waived, including the filing of briefs and requested findings, be and the same is hereby granted.

(B) Oral argument be had before the Commission on April 27, 1949, at 10:00 a. m. (e. d. s. t.) in the Hearing Room

of the Federal Power Commission, 1800 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C.

Date of issuance: April 25, 1949.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.[F. R. Doc. 49-3335; Filed, Apr. 26, 1949;
8:59 a. m.]HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE
AGENCY

Federal Housing Administration

POWERS AND ORGANIZATION

1. In accordance with renumbering set up at 14 F. R. 232 for former §§ 500.1 to 500.22 inclusive of Chapter V of Title 24, the codification of which was discontinued at 13 F. R. 6443, the following changes will be noted:

ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS

SEC. 21. *Central office.* The central office is divided into the following divisions which exercise functions described respectively below:

(a) *Field Operations Division.* Establishes and administers policies and procedures with respect to mortgage insurance under sections 203 and 603 of the National Housing Act. Approves financial institutions to act as mortgagees under Titles II and VI. Directs administration of field offices. Requests for information and submittals covering these functions should be directed to the insuring office having jurisdiction.

(b) *Legal Division.* Provides legal counsel to the Commissioner and other officials of the Administration. Administers the legal phases of all activities of the Administration under the National Housing Act. Prepares rules and regulations. Determines legal sufficiency of contracts and contract documents. Investigates fraud and other violations of the penal provisions of the National Housing Act.

(c) *Underwriting Division.* Develops and directs mortgage underwriting activities, including valuation of realty, land planning, architecture, credit analysis, determination of acceptability of locations and subdivisions, determination of construction costs and establishment of minimum property requirements. Requests for information and submittals covering these functions should be directed to the insuring office having jurisdiction.

(d) *Rental Housing and Property Management Division.* Establishes and administers policies and procedures with respect to mortgage insurance under sections 207, 210 and 608 of the National Housing Act. Administers the functions of property management, mortgage servicing, and the sale of Commissioner-held property and obligations under

Titles II and VI and Class 3 of Title I of the National Housing Act. Requests for information and submittals covering these functions should be directed to the insuring office having jurisdiction.

(e) *Administrative Services—(1) Service Division.* Serves as the central point for the processing of all FHA forms and other material to be printed or duplicated. Has responsibility for presentation of all publications, whether new or revised, to be issued by the Federal Housing Administration, and provides all duplicating services.

(2) *Office Management Division.* Provides all office management services, including procurement of equipment and supplies, telephone, travel, central files, first aid, mail and messenger, maintenance, stenographic and library.

(f) *Title I Division.* Establishes and administers policies and procedures with respect to loan insurance under Title I of the National Housing Act. Approves financial institutions to act as lenders under Title I of the National Housing Act. Directs collection and liquidation of defaulted Title I loans. Requests for information and submittals covering their functions should be directed to the insuring office having jurisdiction.

(g) *Comptroller's Division.* Approves all expenditures and receipt vouchers necessary to carry out the provisions of the National Housing Act and devises accounting procedures and administers the fiscal policies of the Administration.

(h) *Research and Statistics Division.* Advises the Commissioner on the economic aspects of mortgage insurance programs. Initiates, and undertakes on request of other officers, actuarial studies regarding insurance operations under Title I, II, and VI. Prepares studies of the adequacy of premiums and reserves for the formulation of sound actuarial policy. Compiles statistics of insuring operations and conducts economic studies and analyses pertinent to FHA responsibilities.

(i) *Personnel Division.* Develops and administers the personnel program, including appointments, promotions, demotions, separations, classification, and transfer of personnel. Administers efficiency rating program, training and employee relations programs, and other related functions. Maintains an administrative planning program, and other related functions.

(j) *Budget Division.* Prepares budget estimates and justifications for submission to the Bureau of the Budget and the Congress. Determines personnel ceilings. Fixes budget allotments and certifies to the availability of funds for expenditure. Develops and maintains workload measures and unit costs.

2. Effective January 13, 1949, the service office at Sacramento, California, was made a valuation station. Therefore, the entry in section 22 (b) (5) covering the State of California is amended by deleting the following:

(State)	(City)	(Address)	(Jurisdiction)
	Sacramento ¹	Post Office Building	(See San Francisco)

3. Effective January 15, 1949, the valuation station at Beaumont, Texas, was made a service office. Therefore, the entry in section 22 (b) (5) covering the State of Texas is amended to read as follows:

(State)	(City)	(Address)	(Jurisdiction)
	Beaumont ¹	324 Federal Building	Counties of Chambers, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Orange, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, and Tyler

4. Effective March 14, 1949, the valuation station at Flint, Michigan, was made a service office. Therefore, the entry in section 22 (b) (5) covering the State of Michigan is amended to include, directly below "Detroit", the following:

(State)	(City)	(Address)	(Jurisdiction)
	Flint ¹	432 North Saginaw St.	(See Detroit)

[SEAL]

DONALD M. ALSTRUP,
Assistant Commissioner.

APRIL 20, 1949.

[F. R. Doc. 49-3237; Filed, Apr. 26, 1949; 8:45 a. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File Nos. 54-159, 54-160, 54-162, 54-164]

INTERNATIONAL HYDRO-ELECTRIC SYSTEM

NOTICE OF FILING OF TRUSTEE'S SECOND PLAN AND ORDER RECONVENING HEARING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C. on the 21st day of April A. D. 1949.

Notice is hereby given that Bartholomew A. Brickley, Trustee of International Hydro-Electric System ("IHES"), a registered holding company, has filed pursuant to section 11 (d) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, in substitution for a plan previously filed by him, a Second Plan (hereinafter referred to as "Trustee's Plan") to effectuate the liquidation and dissolution of IHES.

Prior proceedings. By order entered on July 21, 1942, pursuant to section 11 (b) (2) of the act, the Commission directed the liquidation and dissolution of IHES; and thereafter, pursuant to section 11 (d) of the act, the Commission instituted a proceeding for the enforcement of said order which is now pending in the District Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts. Any plan approved by the Commission will be submitted to said Court for approval and enforcement.

After the consummation of preliminary steps required to place the assets of IHES in distributable form, the Trustee and six several security holders or groups of security holders in 1947 filed plans for the liquidation and dissolution of the holding company. These plans proposed various methods of satisfying the Debentures, which have been in default

since April 1, 1944, and various bases for allocating the residual assets between the Preferred and Class A stockholders. Extensive hearings were held on said plans between October 28, 1947, and June 28, 1948. The record was left open pending conferences between the parties looking to simplification of the issues. Reference is made to the several plans on file with the Commission and to the record of said hearings for a complete statement with respect thereto. Paul H. Todd, a Class A stockholder and proponent of one of the pending plans, has also filed an application and a supplemental application requesting the modification of the dissolution order of July 21, 1942, so as to provide for the reorganization and continuance of IHES as a corporate entity. Orders heretofore entered on said applications provide that Todd may file an offer of proof within seven days after the closing of the record on the dissolution plans.

Outstanding IHES securities. The securities of IHES outstanding as of December 31, 1948 were as follows:

Convertible 6% gold Debentures due April 1, 1944 (principal amount still due after payment of \$7,970,400, or \$300 on each \$1,000 Debenture, on October 1, 1947): \$18,597,600.

Preferred Stock, par value \$50 per share (on which dividends were in arrears in the amount of \$50.60 per share, or a total of \$7,226,224.40): 142,799 shares.

Class A Stock, par value \$25 per share (which now stands in the position of a common stock by reason of the cancellation and retirement of all outstanding Class B and Common Stock pursuant to prior order of this Commission): 856,718 shares.

Assets of IHES. The principal assets of IHES as of December 31, 1948, the amount at which they were carried on its books, and the percentage of voting power represented by each, were as follows:

	Number of shares	Voting power	Amount
Gatineau Power Co. (Gatineau):			
Common shares, no par	1,439,024	86	\$8,895,017.58
5% preferred, \$100 par	3		
New England Electric System (NEES): Common shares, \$20 par	534,157	8	57,023,937.29
Eastern New York Power Corp. (ENYP): Common shares, \$25 par	320,000	100	9,813,810.00
Corinth Electric Light & Power Co. (Corinth): common shares, \$100 par	250	100	88,000.00
Moreau Manufacturing Corp. (Moreau): Common shares, no par, and open account advances of \$314,700	842	33 1/4	285,000.00
Total book value of securities (including Moreau open account)			76,105,764.87
Net current assets			2,994,412.40

Trustee's Second Plan. The Trustee's Plan contains four parts, and provides for the liquidation and dissolution of IHES in successive stages as follows:

Part I. As the first step, it is proposed that a further payment of \$100 be made on the remaining \$700 principal amount of each \$1,000 Debenture, plus interest accrued on said sum of \$100 to the date of payment, out of cash now in the hands of the Trustee. Such payment would amount to \$2,656,800 plus interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from April 1, 1949 to the date of payment, and would reduce the principal amount of the Debenture indebtedness thereafter outstanding to \$15,940,800.

Part II. As the second step, it is proposed that the balance due on the debentures be paid in full, with interest at the rate of 6% per annum to the date of payment, out of funds to be raised as follows: (a) By the sale of a sufficient number of Gatineau shares to provide approximately \$5,000,000; (b) by a two-year loan (with the option of renewal for a further period of one year), secured by a pledge of portfolio assets, to provide approximately \$10,000,000; (c) by the application of treasury cash to provide any balance required for such payment. During the existence of said short-term loan, the net income of IHES would be applied toward its payment.

Part III. As the third step, the presently outstanding shares of Preferred and Class A stock of IHES would be retired by issuing therefor Trustee Certificates as follows:

For each share of preferred stock and all dividends in arrears: 8 trustee certificates.

For each share of Class A stock: 1 trustee certificate.

Under this step the trustee would issue a total of 1,999,110 Trustee Certificates, of which the Preferred stockholders would receive 1,142,392 (approximately 57%) and the Class A stockholders 856,718 (approximately 43%).

Each Trustee Certificate would be entitled to a pro rata share in the assets of IHES upon final liquidation, after payment of all taxes, debts and expenses of administration. The Certificates would not entitle the holders to dividends, interest, income, voting rights or any rights of stockholders, and would expire and become void five years after the date of final liquidation of IHES as provided in Part IV.

Part IV. To facilitate payment of the loan and to provide the holders of the Trustee Certificates with an opportunity to obtain their proportionate part of the portfolio without delay, it is proposed that for a period of 60 days after the consummation of Part III the holders of the Certificates may surrender same and, upon payment of an aliquot share of the debt of IHES, receive an aliquot share of the assets. All sums so paid by Certificate holders would be applied on the debt.

As the final step in the liquidation of IHES, the balance due on the short-term loan would be satisfied from the proceeds of the sale of such portfolio assets as might be required; and the remaining assets and cash, after payment of taxes, debts and expenses of administration, would be distributed ratably to the hold-

ers of the Trustee Certificates still outstanding.

All sales of assets would be subject to approval by the Commission and the Court.

Distribution to the Certificate holders would be limited to Gatineau, NEES and ENYP common stock. No fractional shares would be issued. Rights to fractional shares would be evidenced by scrip certificates issued in bearer form, which might be combined with other scrip certificates into full share lots on or prior to the expiration date to be stated therein. Such scrip would not entitle the holders to dividends, voting rights or any other rights of stockholders unless and until combined into full share lots and exchanged for full share certificates of stock. Final distribution to the Certificate holders would be in portfolio securities or in cash, or in both, as might be determined by the Trustee with the approval of the Commission and the Court. All assets not distributed within two years after the date of final liquidation would be sold and converted into cash, and Certificate holders would thereafter be entitled only to pro rata distribution in cash. Every Trustee Certificate not presented for payment within five years after the date of final distribution would be null and void, and any cash still undistributed would be contributed to ENYP.

No distribution of Corinth or Moreau common shares, or the Moreau open account, or the three preferred shares of Gatineau, would be made to the Certificate holders. These minor assets would be converted into cash and the proceeds distributed.

The Trustee would consummate the several parts of the Second Plan as soon as possible after proper authorization. In his discretion he might postpone a consummation date until expiration of the time for appeal from any order or decree, or until final disposition of any appeal if taken. Subject to approval of the Commission and the Court, the Trustee would fix the date of final liquidation of IHES, and promptly thereafter IHES would be dissolved.

The Trustee reserves the right to sell or exchange all or any part of the assets of IHES, subject to approval of the Commission and the Court, at any time prior to the date of final liquidation of IHES. He also reserves the right to alter, amend, modify, supplement or withdraw the Second Plan or any of its parts prior to approval, or thereafter upon consent of the approving authorities.

IHES agrees to pay such fees for services rendered and make such reimbursement for costs incurred herein as the Commission and the Court shall finally award upon petition of any interested person.

Conditions relating to the Second Plan provide that the order of the Commission shall contain the recitals required by sections 371 (f) and 1808 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code, and that the Trustee shall have obtained a ruling or closing agreement from the United States Treasury Department as to the tax consequences involved in consummation of the several transactions which he shall deem satisfactory.

It is appropriate that the hearing should now be reconvened and that the issues raised by the Trustee's Plan and the Todd application should be fully considered. The record to be made will supplement and not supplant the prior record of these proceedings.

Wherefore it is ordered, That the hearing be reconvened to receive evidence on the Trustee's Plan and on the proposal of Paul H. Todd to modify the Commission's dissolution order of July 21, 1942; and that said reconvened hearing shall be held on the 17th day of May 1949 at 10:00 a. m., e. d. s. t., at the offices of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street, NW., Washington 25, D. C. On such day the hearing room clerk in Room No. 101 will advise as to the room in which such hearing will be held.

The Division of Public Utilities of the Commission having advised the Commission that it has made a preliminary examination of the pending plan and application and that, on the basis thereof, the following matters and questions are presented for consideration without prejudice, however, to the presentation of additional matters and questions upon further examination:

1. Whether the Trustee's Plan as filed or as hereafter modified, is necessary to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the Holding Company Act, and is fair and equitable to the persons affected thereby.

2. Generally, whether the transactions proposed in the Trustee's Plan are in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers, and consistent with all the applicable requirements of the act and the rules thereunder; and, if not, what modifications should be required to be made therein, and what terms and conditions should be imposed to satisfy the statutory standards.

3. Whether there is any basis for the contention made in Todd's application that the conditions upon which the dissolution order of July 21, 1942 was predicated, have so changed as to require or justify the revocation or modification of said order.

It is further ordered, That the first order of business at said reconvened hearing shall be the question of the payment of an additional amount of \$100 on the remaining \$700 principal amount of each \$1000 Debenture of IHES now outstanding, as proposed in Part I of the Trustee's Second Plan; and that the evidence on this question be closed before evidence is received on other issues.

It is further ordered, That jurisdiction be, and hereby is, reserved to separate either for hearing, in whole or in part, or for disposition, in whole or in part, any of the issues, questions, on matters hereinbefore set forth or which may hereafter arise, or to consolidate with these proceedings other filings, or to take such other action as may appear to be necessary for the orderly, prompt, and economical disposition of the matters involved.

It is further ordered, That any interested person who has not already entered his appearance herein and who desires to be heard or otherwise to participate

at said hearing shall notify the Commission in the manner provided in Rule XVII of the Commission's rules of practice, not later than two days prior to such hearing.

It is further ordered, That Edward C. Johnson, or any other officer or officers of the Commission designated by it for that purpose shall preside at the hearings on such matter. The officer so designated to preside at such hearing is hereby authorized to exercise all powers granted to the Commission under section 18 (c) of the act, and to a trial examiner under the rules of practice of the Commission.

It is further ordered, That the Secretary of the Commission shall serve notice of such hearing by mailing a copy of this order by registered mail to all participants in these proceedings, or their respective attorneys of record; that notice shall be given to all other persons by general release of this Commission which shall be distributed to the press and mailed to the mailing list for releases issued under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935; and that further notice shall be given to all persons by publication of this notice and order in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

It is further ordered, That further notice of said hearing be given by the Trustee by mailing a copy of this notice and order to all debenture holders whose names and addresses are available to him and to all stockholders of record at their record addresses at least 10 days prior to the date of this hearing.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBois,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 49-3239; Filed, Apr. 26, 1949;
8:46 a. m.]

[File No. 70-2104]

SOUTHWESTERN DEVELOPMENT CO. ET AL.

NOTICE OF FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C. on the 21st day of April A. D. 1949.

In the matter of Southwestern Development Company, Amarillo Gas Company, Amarillo Oil Company, Panhandle Pipe Line Company, West Texas Gas Company, File No. 70-2104.

Notice is hereby given that Southwestern Development Company ("Southwestern"), a registered holding company, and four wholly-owned subsidiary companies of Southwestern, namely, Amarillo Gas Company ("Amarillo Gas"), Amarillo Oil Company ("Amarillo Oil"), Panhandle Pipe Line Company ("Panhandle Pipe"), and West Texas Gas Company ("West Texas"), have filed a joint application-declaration with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935. Sections 7, 10 and 12 of the act have been designated as being applicable to the proposed transactions.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than May 2,

1949, request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matters, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request and the issues, if any, of fact or law raised by said application-declaration, as filed or as amended, which he desires to controvert, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after May 2, 1949, said application-declaration, as filed or as amended, may be permitted to become effective as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act, or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rule U-20 (a) and Rule U-100 thereof.

All interested persons are referred to said application-declaration which is on file in the office of this Commission, for a statement of the transactions therein proposed which may be summarized as follows:

Amarillo Gas, Amarillo Oil and West Texas propose to issue and sell to Southwestern their five year 3% unsecured promissory notes in the principal amount of \$300,000, \$200,000 and \$2,500,000, respectively, and Southwestern proposes to acquire said notes. The notes will provide for prepayment from time to time without premium.

Panhandle Pipe proposes to sell all of its properties and assets and transfer all of its liabilities to Amarillo Oil at a price equivalent to the book net worth of Panhandle Pipe on the date of consummation. (As of December 31, 1948 the book net worth of Panhandle Pipe was \$339,162.) In payment for said net assets, Amarillo Oil proposes to issue and sell and Panhandle Pipe proposes to acquire at par a five year 3% unsecured promissory note in the principal amount of said book net worth of such assets at the date of consummation. Thereafter Southwestern proposes to effect the dissolution and liquidation of Panhandle Pipe and, as sole stockholder, Southwestern proposes to acquire the five year 3% unsecured promissory note of Amarillo Oil issued in payment for the net assets of Panhandle Pipe.

The application-declaration states that the proceeds of the notes to be issued to Southwestern by Amarillo Gas, Amarillo Oil, and West Texas will be used to finance the construction program of such companies and to provide them with additional working capital. It is indicated that with respect to the proposed transactions, no approval is required of any regulatory body (Federal or State), other than this Commission. The expenses in connection with the proposed transactions are estimated by the joint applicants and declarants not to exceed \$500.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 49-3238; Filed, Apr. 26, 1949;
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Alien Property

AUTHORITY: 40 Stat. 411, 55 Stat. 839, Pub. Laws 322, 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50, 925; 50 U. S. C. and Supp. App. 1, 616, E. O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp., E. O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp., E. O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F. R. 11981.

[Return Order 263]

FABRIQUES DE PRODUITS CHIMIQUES DE THANN ET DE MULHOUSE

Having considered the claim set forth below and having issued a determination allowing the claim, which is incorporated by reference herein and filed herewith,

It is ordered, That the claimed property, described below and in the determination, including all royalties accrued thereunder and all damages and profits recoverable for past infringement thereof, be returned after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., Notice of Intention To Return Published, and Property

Fabriques de Produits Chimiques de Thann et de Mulhouse, Thann (Haut-Rhin), France, A-241; January 27, 1949 (14 F. R. 374); Property described in Vesting Order No. 293 (7 F. R. 9836, November 26, 1942), relating to an undivided one-half interest in United States Patent Application Serial No. 326,804 (now United States Letters Patent No. 2,345,170). This return shall not be deemed to include the rights of any licensees under the above patent application.

Appropriate documents and papers effectuating this order will issue.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 19, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 49-3276; Filed, Apr. 26, 1949;
8:50 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 13083]

FREDERICK GUSTAV PRUFER

In re: Estate of Frederick Gustav Pruffer, also known as Frederick G. Pruffer and Fritz Gustave Pruefer, deceased. File No. D-28-12570.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Ernst Pruffer, Margarete Pruffer, Fritz Pruffer and Gerhard Pruffer, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country, (Germany);

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof, and each of them, in and to the Estate of Frederick Gustav Pruffer, also known as Frederick G. Pruffer and Fritz Gustave Pruefer, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That such property is in the process of administration by William V. Elliott, Public Administrator of Kings County, as Administrator c. t. a., acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, New York.

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons identified in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 30, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 49-3264; Filed, Apr. 26, 1949;
8:48 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 13144]

KIKUJI HATAKEYAMA

In re: Rights of Kikuji Hatakeyama under insurance contract. File No. D-39-1611-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Kikuji Hatakeyama, whose last known address is Japan, is a resident of Japan and a national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by policy No. 341371, issued by the West Coast Life Insurance Company, San Francisco, California, to Kikuji Hatakeyama, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a

national of a designated enemy country (Japan).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 13, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 49-3265; Filed, Apr. 26, 1949;
8:48 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 13146]

SHUICHI KAWAOKA

In re: Rights of Shuichi Kawaoka under insurance contract. File No. F-39-4973-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Shuichi Kawaoka, whose last known address is Japan, is a resident of Japan and a national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under contract of insurance evidenced by policy No. 1,114,761, issued by the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, to Shuichi Kawaoka, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds (including without limitation the right to proceed for collection against branch offices and legal reserves maintained in the United States), is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt

with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 13, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 49-3266; Filed, Apr. 26, 1949;
8:49 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 13149]

SOFIE A. NORDHOFF-JUNG AND UNITED STATES TRUST CO.

In re: Trust agreement dated May 28, 1928 between Sofie A. Nordhoff-Jung, trustor, and United States Trust Company, trustee, as amended April 28, 1934 and July 14, 1936. File D-28-10584-G-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Frau Gertrude Weiss, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That Ludwig Maximilian Universität, whose last known address is Germany, is a corporation, partnership, association or other organization, organized under the laws of Germany, which has on or since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, has had its principal place of business in Germany, and is a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons identified in subparagraphs 1 and 2 hereof, and each of them in and to and arising out of or under that certain Trust Agreement dated May 28, 1928, by and between Sofie A. Nordhoff-Jung, trustor, and United States Trust Company, trustee, as amended April 28, 1934 and July 14, 1936, presently being administered by said United States Trust Company, 30 Court Street, Boston, Massachusetts,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof, and Ludwig Maximilian Universität are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 13, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 49-3269; Filed, Apr. 26, 1949;
8:49 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 11171, Amdt.]

ELISABETH M. ERNY

In re: Stock, bonds and bank account owned by Elisabeth M. Erny.

Vesting Order 11171 dated April 30, 1948 is hereby amended as follows and not otherwise:

a. By deleting from Exhibit A attached thereto and by reference made a part thereof the words "Class A common stock" set forth opposite the name United States Fire Protection Corporation, and substituting therefor the words "Class B common stock."

b. By deleting from Exhibit A attached thereto and by reference made a part thereof the certificate number 15704 set forth with respect to 1,000 shares of \$1 par value stock of The Hargrave Silver Mines, Ltd., and substituting therefor the certificate number 15074.

All other provisions of said Vesting Order 11171 and all actions taken by or on behalf of the Attorney General of the United States in reliance thereon, pursuant thereto and under the authority thereof are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 12, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 49-3218; Filed, Apr. 25, 1949;
8:48 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 13147]

ELSE KOSTER

In re: Rights of Else Koster under insurance contract. File No. F-28-26763-H-2.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Else Koster, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by policy No. 3714-S. S.

O.-1135, issued by The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, New York, New York, to John Koster, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds, is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 13, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 49-3267; Filed, Apr. 26, 1949;
8:49 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 13113]

HERMANN RUOFF

In re: Property of Hermann Ruoff, also known as Franz Hermann Ruoff.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Hermann Ruoff, also known as Franz Hermann Ruoff, is a citizen of Germany, who, on or since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, and on or since December 11, 1941, was domiciled and resident in Germany and is a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows: All right, title, interest and estate, legal and equitable, if any, of Hermann Ruoff, also known as Franz Hermann Ruoff, in, to, arising out of, and under the property described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That the national interest of the United States requires that the said Hermann Ruoff, also known as Franz Hermann Ruoff, be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used,

administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 12, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

EXHIBIT A I. STOCK

Name of issuer	Number of shares	Par value	Class	Certificate No.
Almours Securities, Inc.	7	\$100.00	Capital	14.
	308/1000	100.00	do.	15.
American Telephone Telegraph Co.	31	100.00	do.	UN74987.
Apalachicola Properties, Inc.	6	100.00	do.	23.
	17/100	100.00	do.	24.
The Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Fla.	1	100.00	Common	1041.
Receipt for Stock issued by the Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville, Fla., dated Oct. 23, 1940, for stock of Barnett National Securities Corp.	1	No par value	Common	Receipt No. 254.
Christopher Point Co.	13	100.00	Capital	43.
	78/100	100.00	do.	44.
E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co.	2700	20.00	Common	WF 7120 to WF 7140.
Florida Bank at Chipley, Fla.	8	25.00	Capital	A-6.
Florida Bank at Starke, Fla.	4	25.00	do.	A-10.
Florida Bank & Trust Co. at Daytona Beach, Fla.	12	25.00	do.	A-11.
Florida Bank & Trust Co. at West Palm Beach, Fla.	44	25.00	do.	A-6.
Florida National Bank at Ocala, Fla.	33	25.00	do.	30.
The Florida National Bank & Trust Co. at Miami, Fla.	196	25.00	do.	B 209.
Florida Safety Deposit Vault Co.	1	100.00	do.	44.
	42/160	100.00	do.	127.
Great Mills Improvement Co.	22	1.00	Common	C-25.
Hercules Powder Co.	500	No par value	Voting common	A-33858 to A-33961 for 100 shares each; B-39628 and B-55549 for 50 shares each.
Jacksonville Properties, Inc.	13	100.00	Capital	18.
	29/100	100.00	do.	19.
Kennecott Copper Corp.	100	No par value	do.	C-386454.
Loew's Inc.	300	do.	Common	25306-100 shares.
				25307-100 shares.
				C142426-100 shares.
				11592-100 shares.
				C-109977-100 shares.
				N213718-100 shares.
				N291398-100 shares.
				B583783-100 shares.
				B675146-100 shares.
				288-1 share.
				141-597 shares.
				227-597 shares.
				C-6523 to C-6532 for 100 shares each.
				P-4180 to P-4183 for 100 shares each.
Paramount Pictures, Inc.	200	100	do.	280.
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	200	No par value	Capital	A-803.
Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey)	200	25.00	do.	A-14.
St. Joe Paper Co.	1,195	100.00	Capital	531.
Union Pacific R. R. Co.	1,000	50.00	Common	A-11.
United States Rubber Co.	400	100.00	First preferred	
The Florida National Bank at Bartow, Fla.	49	25.00	Common capital	
The Florida National Bank of Jacksonville, Fla.	333	25.00	do.	
The Florida National Bank at Lakeland, Fla.	80	25.00	do.	
The Florida National Bank at St. Petersburg, Fla.	176	25.00	do.	
Florida Bank at Orlando, Fla.	44	25.00	Capital	

together with all funds and/or securities received on or since September 29, 1948, by the Attorney General of the United States as dividends or other distributions on or exchanges for the aforesaid shares of stock or certificates evidencing the same,

BONDS

Description	Face value	Dated	Due date	Bond Nos.
United States of America Treasury Bond 2½% with Mar. 15, 1949, and subsequent coupons attached.	\$5,000.00	Sept. 15, 1938	1950-52	19087 H.
State of Michigan Veterans' Bonds-1½% with Mar. 15, 1949, S. C. A.	20,000.00	Mar. 15, 1947	Mar. 15, 1960	180726 to 180745 for \$1,000.00 each.
The City of New York Serial Bonds for the Construction of Schools, 2½%-Series-26-E with Mar. 15, 1949, and S. C. A.	2,000.00	Mar. 15, 1941	Sept. 15, 1955	1890 and 1891 for \$1,000.00 each.
The City of New York Serial Bonds for Various Municipal Purposes, 2½%-Series-23-V with Mar. 15, 1949, and S. C. A.	1,000.00	do.	do.	8189.

BONDS—continued

Description	Face value	Dated	Due date	Bond Nos.
Okaloosa County Special Road-Bridge District No. 9 Refunding 5% Bonds due Dec. 1, 1948, represented by Participation Certificate No. Z-30, dated October 18, 1940, issued by the Florida National Bank of Jacksonville, as trustee under indenture of trust dated Oct. 7, 1940, of 23,917/300,000ths of \$3,000.00 face value.				
School District of the Township of Springfield, Montgomery County, Pa., Improvement Bonds, Series of 1948, 1 1/4%, with Mar. 1, 1949, and S. C. A.	5,000.00	-----do-----	Sept. 1, 1965	81 to 85 for \$1,000.00 each.
School District of the Township of Springfield, Montgomery County, Pa., Improvement Bonds, Series of 1948, 1 1/4%, with Mar. 1, 1949, S. C. A.	5,000.00	-----do-----	Sept. 1, 1966	86 to 90 for \$1,000.00 each..
School District of the Township of Springfield, Montgomery County, Pa., Improvement Bonds, Series of 1948, 1 1/4%, with Mar. 1, 1949, S. C. A.	5,000.00	-----do-----	Sept. 1, 1967	91 to 95 for \$1,000.00 each.
School District of the Township of Springfield, Montgomery County, Pa., Improvement Bonds, Series of 1948, 1 1/4%, with Mar. 1, 1949, S. C. A.	5,000.00	-----do-----	Sept. 1, 1968	96 to 100 for \$1,000.00 each.
School District of the Township of Upper Darby, Delaware County, Pa., School Bond Series 1924, 4 1/4%.	20,000.00	July 1, 1924	July 1, 1954	532 to 551 for \$1,000.00 each.
School District of Williamsport, Lycoming County Pa., Improvement Bonds, Series 1948, 2 1/4%, with Mar. 15, 1949, S. C. A.	15,000.00	Mar. 15, 1948	Mar 15, 1962	1185 to 1199 for \$1,000.00 each.
Do	10,000.00	-----do-----	Mar. 15, 1964	1391 to 1400 for \$1,000.00 each.
City of Budapest, Hungary, External Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, 6%, with June 1, 1941, S. C. A.	47,000.00	June 1, 1927	June 1, 1962	1566/7 for \$500.00 each; 11258, 11253/7, 11080, 9019/20, 8476/77, 7620/21, 7020, 5660, 5205, 5177/79, 3491, 3126/29, 2491, 18720, 18711/12, 18102/3, 17699, 15266, 14566, 12609, 11319, 11312/14, 11304/09, 11259/60 @ \$1,000.00 each.
Rima Steel Corp. Hungary, Rimamurany-Salgotarjan Iron Works Co., Ltd. 7% Closed First Mortgage 30-Year Sinking Fund Gold Bonds with Aug. 1, 1941 S. C. A.	4,000.00	Feb. 1, 1925	Feb. 1, 1955	830, 1058, 2492 @ \$1,000.00 each; 243, 338 @ \$500.00 each.

together with all funds and/or securities received by the Attorney General of the United States on or since September 29, 1948, as interest or other distributions on or in exchange for the aforesaid bonds.

II. CASH

\$6,901.19 representing balance of income and principal formerly held in an account entitled "Madeleine duPont Ruoff Agency Account," maintained with the Security Trust Co., Wilmington, Delaware,

\$622.30 representing the balance formerly held in a checking account entitled "Mrs. Madeleine duPont Ruoff," maintained with the Security Trust Co., Wilmington, Delaware, and

\$152.40 representing the balance formerly held in a checking account entitled "Mrs. Madeleine duPont Ruoff Account No. 2," maintained with Security Trust Co., Wilmington, Delaware.

III. That certain tract or parcel of land situated in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, more particularly described as follows: All that certain lot or piece of ground with the messuage or tenement thereon erected, situate in Penn Wynne, Lower Merion Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, on the northeast side of Harrogate Road at the distance of one hundred twenty-eight feet southeastward from a point or corner formed by the northeast side of Harrogate Road (if extended) with the southeast side of Hampstead Road (if extended) containing in front or breadth on the said Harrogate Road twenty-eight feet and extending of that width in length or depth northeastward between parallel lines at right angles to the said Harrogate Road one hundred feet, including on the rear twelve feet of a certain nineteen feet wide driveway which extends southeastward from Hampstead Road and communicates at its southeasternmost end with a certain other driveway fifteen feet wide which extends northeastward from Harrogate Road and southwestward from Henley Road. Being the same premises which Martin McWilliams, widower, by Indenture bearing date the twenty-ninth

day of January A. D. 1929 and recorded at Norristown, in the office for the recording of Deeds in and for the County of Montgomery in deed book No. 1070 page 554 &c., granted and conveyed unto Effie C. Wilson, in fee.

IV. That certain trust agreement dated April 16, 1937, by and between Security Trust Company; Madeleine duPont Ruoff, Bessie duPont Huidekoper, Victorine duPont Dent and Alfred V. duPont; Jessie Ball duPont, Reginald S. Huidekoper and Edward Ball, as executors under the last will and testament and codicils of Alfred I. duPont, deceased; and Jessie Ball duPont, Reginald S. Huidekoper, Edward Ball and the Florida National Bank of Jacksonville, trustees under the last will and testament and codicils of Alfred I. duPont, deceased, presently being administered by Security Trust Company, trustee, Wilmington, Delaware, and all payments of principal and income thereunder, received by the Attorney General of the United States, on or since September 29, 1948.

V. STOCK

Name of issuer: E. I. duPont De Nemours & Co. Number of shares: 2,250. Par value: No par value. Class: Preferred \$4.50 series. Certificate No.: K15602/23 for 100 shares each; J31124 for 50 shares;

together with all funds and/or securities received by the Attorney General of the United States on or since September 29, 1948 as dividends or other distributions on or in exchange for the aforesaid shares of stock or certificates evidencing the same,

CASH

\$1.42 representing balance of income and principal formerly held by Security Trust Co., successor trustee, Wilmington, Delaware, under a certain trust agreement dated January 18, 1927, between Madeleine duPont Hiebler, grantor, and Security Trust & Safe Deposit Company, trustee.

VI. That certain trust agreements dated September 26, 1905, by and between Alfred I. duPont, grantor, Bessie G. duPont; and Pierre S. duPont and George Quintard Hor-

witz, co-trustees, presently being administered by Security Trust Company, successor trustee, Wilmington, Delaware, and all payments of principal and income thereunder received by the Attorney General of the United States, on or since September 29, 1948.

CASH

\$600.00 representing income payable to Madeleine duPont Ruoff under the aforesaid trust agreement dated September 26, 1905, formerly held by the Security Trust Co., Wilmington, Delaware.

[F. R. Doc. 49-3212; Filed, Apr. 25, 1949; 8:47 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 13148]

ELSE AND PAUL KOSTER

In re: Rights of Else Koster and Paul Koster under insurance contract. File No. F-28-26763-H-3.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Else Koster and Paul Koster, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under an annuity contract of insurance evidenced by Certificate No. 25923, issued by The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, New York, New York, to John Koster, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by Else Koster and Paul Koster, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 13, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 49-3298; Filed, Apr. 26, 1949; 8:49 a. m.]

[Return Order 295]

DR. GIOVANNI COLAZZA

Having considered the claim set forth below and having issued a determination allowing the claim, which is incorporated by reference herein and filed herewith,

It is ordered, That the claimed property, described below and in the determination, be returned, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., Notice of Intention To Return Published, and Property

Dr. Giovanni Colazza, Rome, Italy, Claim No. 39952; March 12, 1949 (14 F. R. 1150); All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of Dr. Giovanni Colazza in and to a trust under the will of Helen C. Gifford, deceased. Co-Trustees: Oliver Prescott, Jr., New Bedford, Massachusetts and The First National Bank of New Bedford, New Bedford, Massachusetts; \$3,463.75 in the Treasury of the United States.

Appropriate documents and papers effectuating this order will issue.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 19, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 49-3278; Filed, Apr. 26, 1949; 8:50 a. m.]

[Return Order 303]

FELIX VIVIER

Having considered the claim set forth below and having issued a determination allowing the claim, which is incorporated by reference herein and filed herewith,

It is ordered, That the claimed property, described below and in the determination, including all royalties accrued thereunder and all damages and profits recoverable for past infringement thereof, be returned after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., Notice of Intention To Return Published, and Property

Felix Vivier, 2 Rue de la Gerance, Berchem Ste. Agathe, Brussels, Belgium; Claim No. 34661; March 9, 1949 (14 F. R. 1078); Property to the extent owned by claimant immediately prior to the vesting thereof, described in Vesting Order No. 4031 (9 F. R. 13780, November 17, 1944), relating to the musical composition "Enchantresse" (listed in Exhibit A of said vesting order), including royalties pertaining thereto in the amount of \$121.08.

Appropriate documents and papers effectuating this order will issue.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 19, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 49-3279; Filed, Apr. 26, 1949; 8:51 a. m.]

[Return Order 307]

PIERRE FRANCOIS DANIEL

Having considered the claim set forth below and having issued a determination allowing the claim, which is incorporated by reference herein and filed herewith,

It is ordered, That the claimed property, described below and in the determination, including all royalties accrued thereunder and all damages and profits recoverable for past infringement thereof, be returned after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., Notice of Intention To Return Published, and Property

Pierre Francois Daniel, Grenoble, France; Claim No. 4796; March 4, 1949 (14 F. R. 996); Property described in Vesting Order No. 667 (8 F. R. 4996, April 17, 1943) relating to United States Letters Patent No. 2,207,479. This return shall not be deemed to include the rights of any licensees under the above patent.

Appropriate documents and papers effectuating this order will issue.

Claimant and claim No.	Notice of intention to return published	Property												
Marcel Casse, Essonnes (Seine - et - Oise), France, No. 35527.	Jan. 28, 1949 (14 F. R. 404).	<p>Property described in Vesting Order No. 666 (8 F. R. 5047, April 17, 1943), relating to United States Letters Patent Nos. 1,755,349; 1,873,285; 1,891,344; 2,006,260; 2,038,643; 2,093,709 and 2,161,017;</p> <p>Property described in Vesting Order No. 293 (7 F. R. 9836, November 26, 1942), relating to Patent Application Ser. No. 251,638, filed January 18, 1939, and all right, title, and interest of the Attorney General of the United States in and to Patent Application Ser. No. 516,892, filed January 3, 1944;</p> <p>Property described in Vesting Order No. 1601 (8 F. R. 8566, June 22, 1943), relating to the whole of the first and a one-half part of the second of the following two disclosures:</p> <table><tr><th>TC No.</th><th>Inventor</th><th>Invention</th><th>Date of Execution</th></tr><tr><td>TC-427...</td><td>Marcel Casse.....</td><td>Machines for the wet treatment of textile materials or the like.</td><td>Apr. 7, 1942</td></tr><tr><td>TC-492...</td><td>Henri Fousse and Marcel Casse.</td><td>Machine for splitting and depilating hides and skins.</td><td>Sept. 22, 1942</td></tr></table>	TC No.	Inventor	Invention	Date of Execution	TC-427...	Marcel Casse.....	Machines for the wet treatment of textile materials or the like.	Apr. 7, 1942	TC-492...	Henri Fousse and Marcel Casse.	Machine for splitting and depilating hides and skins.	Sept. 22, 1942
TC No.	Inventor	Invention	Date of Execution											
TC-427...	Marcel Casse.....	Machines for the wet treatment of textile materials or the like.	Apr. 7, 1942											
TC-492...	Henri Fousse and Marcel Casse.	Machine for splitting and depilating hides and skins.	Sept. 22, 1942											
This return shall not be deemed to include the rights of any licensees under the above patents and applications.														

Appropriate documents and papers effectuating this order will issue.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 19, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 49-3277; Filed, Apr. 26, 1949; 8:50 a. m.]

MRS. HELENE DOKOUTCHAEFF

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of the publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 19, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 49-3280; Filed, Apr. 26, 1949; 8:51 a. m.]

[Return Order 277]

MARCEL CASSE

Having considered the claim set forth below and having issued a determination allowing the claim, which is incorporated by reference herein and filed herewith,

It is ordered, That the claimed property, described below and in the determination, including all royalties accrued thereunder and all damages and profits recoverable for past infringement thereof, be returned after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., Property, and Location

Mrs. Helene Dokoutchaeff, Antwerp, Belgium; 31249; All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of Helene Dokoutchaeff in and to the estate of Wilhelmine Schneider, also known as Wilhelmina Schneider, deceased; \$1,855.75 in the Treasury of the United States.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 21, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Deputy Director,
Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 49-3282; Filed, Apr. 26, 1949; 8:51 a. m.]

[Return Order 312]

VINCENT SCOTTO

Having considered the claim set forth below and having issued a determination allowing the claim, which is incorporated by reference herein and filed herewith,

It is ordered, That the claimed property, described below and in the determi-

nation, including all royalties accrued thereunder and all damages and profits recoverable for past infringement thereof, be returned after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., Notice of Intention To Return Published, and Property

Vincent Scotto, 3, rue Gustave Goublier, Paris, France, Claim No. 36727; March 12, 1949 (14 F. R. 1148); Property to the extent owned by claimant immediately prior to the vesting thereof, described in Vesting Order No. 3430 (9 F. R. 6464, June 13, 1944; 9 F. R. 13768, November 17, 1944) relating to the musical composition entitled "Vieni Vieni" (listed in Exhibit A of said vesting order), including royalties pertaining thereto in the amount of \$6,035.86.

Appropriate documents and papers effectuating this order will issue.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 19, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 49-3261; Filed, Apr. 26, 1949; 8:51 a. m.]

LOUISA FALASCO

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of the publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., Property and Location
Louisa Falasco, Teramo, Italy; 35978; \$400.00 in the Treasury of the United States.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 19, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 49-3283; Filed, Apr. 26, 1949; 8:51 a. m.]

RICHARD STERN

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of the publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., Property, and Location
Richard Stern, 83 Avenue des Vosges, Strasbourg, France; 12248; \$979.66 in the Treasury of the United States.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 21, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 49-3284; Filed, Apr. 26, 1949; 8:51 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 13156]

HEINRICH SINZ ET AL.

In re: Rights of Heinrich Sinz, Karl Sinz and Josefa Sinz Harder, et al. under insurance contract. File No. D-28-12551-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Heinrich Sinz, Karl Sinz and Josefa Sinz Harder, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);
2. That the heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Louis Sinz, deceased, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);
3. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by Policy No. S. L. 28609, issued by The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, Fort Wayne, Indiana, to Louis Sinz, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof and the heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Louis Sinz, deceased, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have

the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 13, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 49-3270; Filed, Apr. 26, 1949; 8:49 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 13157]

MASAMI TAKAHATA

In re: Rights of Masami Takahata under insurance contract. File No. F-39-6401-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Masami Takahata, whose last known address is Japan, is a resident of Japan and a national of a designated enemy country (Japan);
2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by policy No. WS-113557, issued by the California-Western States Life Insurance Company, Sacramento, California, to Masami Takahata, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 13, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 49-3271; Filed, Apr. 26, 1949; 8:49 a. m.]